

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

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CHI TEN-YAO NEW PREMIER OF CHINA

Dr. W. W. Yen Foreign Minister in Administration Formed at Peking

Marshal Feng Undertakes Task of Suppressing General Wu Pei-Fu

Peking, March 5.—A new cabinet has been formed by presidential mandate with Chi Ten-Yao as Premier and Minister of War. Dr. W. W. Yen, a former Premier, replaces C. T. Wang as Foreign Minister.

A further mandate names Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, founder of the People's Army, as defence commissioner for the provinces of Chihli, Honan and Shensi, thus ending Feng's retirement as leader of the army and his prospective tour abroad and setting for him the definite task of suppressing General Wu Pei-Fu, the Chihli warlord.

CANADA'S REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

\$29,000,000 More in Past Eleven Months Than in the Preceding Year

Ottawa, March 5. (Canadian Press Cable)—Canada's ordinary revenue increased by nearly \$29,000,000 during the eleven months ended February 28 last as compared with the previous twelve-month period. The monthly statement, issued by the Department of Finance today, shows a total ordinary revenue for the eleven months of \$337,898,449. During the twelve months ended February 28, 1925, the total ordinary revenue was \$308,994,207.

Ordinary expenditure was about the same as a year ago. On February 28 last it totaled \$276,629,417. On February 28, 1925, it amounted to \$276,502,188. During the month of February last alone the ordinary expenditure was \$19,682,734 as compared with \$18,959,378 in February 1925.

CUSTOMS REVENUE GROWS
The customs revenue during the eleven months ended February 28 last amounted to \$114,240,540. During the period ended February 28, 1925 it was \$96,928,546.

The increase was \$17,311,994. Excise tax collections, amounting to \$83,872,231 for the period just ended, were approximately \$5,500,000 and one-half greater than in the preceding period. The revenue from the income tax, which totaled \$54,551,709, was approximately the same as a year ago.

MINIMUM WAGE DECISION AWAITED

Board Considering Regulations Which Will Affect Men of Province

Vancouver, March 5.—Important decisions as to the principles on which the minimum wage for men will be applied in British Columbia will be determined at a meeting of the administrative board, presided over by J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, at a conference in Vancouver this afternoon.

Questions to be answered by the board at to-day's conference are: "Shall a flat minimum pertaining to all industries and all parts of the Province be established?" "Shall differences be made according to the conditions in different industries or in different parts of the Province?"

"Shall the minimum be so much per hour, per day or per week?" The board is gathering its information first-hand, in actual interviews with leading employers and representatives of the workers.

COUNTRESS CATHCART REMAINS IN U.S.

Habeas Corpus Order Made By Judge After Immigration Officials Barred Her

San Francisco, March 5.—Countess Cathcart, now her suit to remain in the United States to-day when Federal Judge Bondy sustained a writ of habeas corpus after District Attorney Buckner had entered in record that adultery does not constitute a crime under the laws of the United States.

The countess had been refused admission by immigration authorities on the ground of moral turpitude after her admission that she had accompanied the Earl of Craven to South Africa from England while both were married.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHINA; DR. W. W. YEN



LARGE NEW AREAS ADDED TO B.C.'S TIMBER RESERVES

Pattullo Sets Aside Large Stretches of Forest to Maintain Perpetual Crop

One Reserve in North of Province and One on Coast Cover 2,000 Miles

Creation of two new forest reserves totaling more than 2,000 square miles was announced today by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. One of these areas, covering 1,950 square miles, lies north of Burns Lake in the Babine district. The other is on Sonora Island, in the Sayward district, and includes sixty-four acres.

British Columbia will have fourteen forest reserves with these two new areas. They are administered out of the forest protection fund and are subject to the same restrictions by the purpose. The new reserves will entail no extra taxation for their upkeep, Mr. Pattullo explained.

The creation of timber reserves in British Columbia's "strongest effort to conserve its forest wealth for the future. The timber in the reserves is not being cut, and will be protected by forest fighters' trails and other fire-fighting facilities. Some day when conditions warrant it, this timber will be cut scientifically for commercial use and a new crop of trees allowed to grow. In this way the reserves will be kept as timber areas for all time.

WITNESS RECALLED AT FRUIT HEARING

Secretary of Dewdney Rhu-barb Association to Tell of Sale of Crop

Vancouver, March 5.—When George H. Snow, manager of Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., and a defendant in the trial of fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers on charges of conspiracy, testified on here to-day that a contract for handling the crop in 1924 of the Dewdney Rhu-barb Association had been varied to the knowledge of the association's secretary, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald directed that the latter should be recalled later.

The secretary, Boyes, was a witness for the prosecution. Snow was subjected to a close cross-examination by Prosecutor J. C. McRuer.

"We had better have Boyes back," remarked the judge.

"We will," answered the prosecutor.

Snow explained he had paid Boyes what he considered was a fair price. (Continued on page 2.)

New Addition to MacLean Family Big News in B.C. Politics To-day

Newspaper reporters on the east coast, around the Pacific coast, are today waiting for the news that the MacLean family, which has been in the news since the last budget was ready for release in the Finance Department, was the addition of a son to the family of Hon. J. B. MacLean, Minister of Finance. The event occurred this morning and Dr. MacLean was promptly deluged with congratulations from cabinet ministers and other friends. There are now three boys and three girls in the MacLean family.

POLAR PLANES BEING PREPARED FOR LONG FLIGHT

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 5.—The three-engine Fokker aeroplane of the Wilkins Transpolar expedition, being assembled here, neared completion to-day behind closed doors. The smaller completed aircraft was moved out of the Fairbanks hangar. The aviation field is being made three-quarters of a mile larger to permit the two heavily-laden planes to take off.

Howard Mason, radio operator of the enterprise, recalled by Capt. Geo. A. Wilkins from an abandoned overland supply expedition, arrived here yesterday to join the flight party.

BRAZIL DESIRES SEAT OF U.S. IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, March 5.—Even if the Council of the League of Nations decides at the forthcoming session to elect no nations to permanent seats at present except Germany, Brazil nevertheless will request the right to fill the permanent chair held for the United States until such time as the United States decides to occupy it.

Alfranio Medo France, head of the Brazilian delegation, informed the Associated Press to this effect last night. He revealed that for three years Brazil had been striving for a permanent place in the Council.

WITH DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND ON WORLD TOUR; VISCONTESS ALLENBY



RELEASE OF OPIUM PRISONERS IS ASKED

Habeas Corpus Applications For Eight Chinese Heard in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 5.—Fighting to save the Province from a general jail delivery of Chinese convicted under the Opium Act, A. D. Macfarlane, Victoria barrister, representing Attorney-General A. M. Manson, entered upon the last round of his eight-month battle here this afternoon.

Of sixty-seven habeas corpus applications launched by Stuart Henderson, veteran criminal lawyer, since July, only eight remain to be determined and on these Chief Justice Hunter is hearing final argument to-day. Judgments in the fifty-nine have been given in ones, twos and threes and the last judgment affected no fewer than fifteen Chief Justice Hunter styled the case "Re. versus fifteen Chinamen."

Of the sixty-seven applications, sixteen have resulted in liberation of the convicted Chinese. In all the others, except the eight whose fate is before the court to-day, the crown has succeeded in retaining custody of its prisoners.

The battle has been one of the most spectacular ever fought out in the British Columbia courts and out of the confusion has arisen a demand for amendment of the Opium Act.

NEW YORK STOCK TRADING CONFUSED

Bears Attacked Industrial Issues; Financial Forces Supported Railroads

New York, March 5.—The stock market here was thrown into confusion to-day when bear traders launched another successful drive against the industrial shares while powerful financial forces rallied behind the railroad issues. The industrial issues were again heavily bought on reports of an early formulation of a new merger plan to replace the one recently rejected by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A violent outburst of buying in the railroad shares just before the close struck Nickel Plate common up 34 points to \$43.50, but it closed at \$43.50. Total sales to-day were 2,101,840 shares, as compared with 2,626,409 yesterday and 2,735,700 on Wednesday.

Mayor Calls on Lieut.-Governor

In a formal call at Government House this morning Mayor J. C. Pendray paid his respects to the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Randolph Bruce. His Honor recalled associations with Victoria in the past and stated he well remembered the late W. J. Pendray, whom he had known in a personal way. Mayor Pendray extended felicitations on behalf of the City on the happy augury under which His Honor becomes a resident of this city.

NEW MEASURES TO CHECK RUM RUNNING

San Francisco, March 5.—Prohibition officials, customs collectors, coastguard officers and federal attorneys, of Pacific coast states are in session here to-day, organizing for the purpose of stopping liquor smuggling and exchanging information regarding the activities of rum runners in the United States, British Columbia and Mexico.

In calling the meeting, Prohibition Administrator Ned M. Green of this district said it was advisable to have somewhere on Pacific coast a central "control" for the handling of the liquor smuggling prevention work. At present each district reported through Washington, D.C., he said, and time was lost before information reached one Pacific coast port from another.

Aeroplanes Take Part In Newest Ontario Gold Rush

Hudson, Ont., March 5. (By Canadian Press special correspondent).—The aeroplane superseded the loaded yesterday and a party, including a prospector, a newspaperman and a geologist, took the air route to Red Lake, scene of Ontario's latest gold strike. The arduous nine-hour journey was cut to an hour and a half. The distance to Red Lake by the air route is 140 miles from this point. The air service has been inaugurated by Jack V. Elliott of Hamilton, Ontario, and three planes have been stationed at Hudson to carry out a regular schedule of flights. It was indicated to-day that the development of the new field would be hastened by the advent of air transportation. Experts who have gone into the field to investigate will be enabled to return with their reports in a fraction of the time required by the footpaths. Supplies and baggage also will be carried by the planes.

HERO OF PALESTINE CAMPAIGN NOW IN CITY; VISCOUNT ALLENBY



INVESTORS NOW "NIBBLING" FOR B.C.'S RAILWAY

Oliver Sees Representatives of Interested Capital to Hear Views

Requests Definite Railway Appointment at Ottawa; Stewart Asks Delay

Premier Oliver telegraphed to Ottawa to-day for the second time to ask for a definite appointment with the Federal Government to discuss British Columbia's request for the return of the Peace River Block to provincial control for use in subsidizing the construction of a railway into the Peace River district. This followed the receipt of a telegram here from Hon. Charles Stewart, Federal Minister of the Interior, suggesting that the present Parliamentary recess would not be a satisfactory time for the Premier to meet the Government yet, however, members of the Government will have their hands full with public business. He asked that Mr. Oliver postpone his visit for a time.

The Premier intends to meet the Government at the earliest possible date and is anxious to secure an appointment without delay after the House reassembles.

MEANWHILE, following the intimation that large financial interests were about to lay a definite proposition before the Government for purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, preliminary negotiations on this question have been opened. It is understood, however, that several groups of capitalists have waited upon the Premier recently to discuss prospects of a railway sale with him. No concrete proposals have been laid before the Government yet, however. "I have received what I might call nibbles so far," the Premier said to-day.

Alexander Carlisle Died in London

London, March 5.—Right Hon. Alexander Carlisle, shipbuilder and engineer, former general manager of Harland & Wolff, died to-day. He was born in Ireland July 8, 1854, son of the late John Carlisle, headmaster of the Royal Academical Institution of Belfast. He leaves a widow formerly Miss Edith Worster of San Francisco, a son and two daughters.

JUSTICE C. STUART DIED IN CALGARY

Born in Province of Ontario; Was in Sixty-second Year

Calgary, March 5.—After a six-weeks' illness with sleeping sickness, Mr. Justice C. A. Stuart of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, died at his home here this morning in his sixty-second year.

He was born in Carleton Place, Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1864, the son of Charles Stuart of Blair Athol. He was educated at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

He practiced law in Mexico for a year, 1897-98, coming to Alberta in the latter year. In this province he first practiced in partnership with Peter McCarthy, and later with A. L. Sifton, later Premier of Alberta. He represented the Gleichen riding in the Provincial Legislature from the time Alberta was formed as a province, until 1906.

A widow, formerly Beatrice Robb, of Norwood, Ont., and three children survive.

CONQUEROR OF TURKS ARRIVES IN VICTORIA FOR CANADIAN TOUR

Viscount Allenby Now Guest at Government House Here After Tour of Australia and New Zealand; Will Speak Twice in This City.

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, whose name will go down in history as the man who restored to Christian dominion the Holy land after it had been dominated for almost seven centuries by the Moslems, arrived in Victoria this morning.

Accompanied by Viscountess Allenby, he reached here on the motorship Aorangi from Australia at midnight. They stayed on the boat all night disembarking before 8 o'clock. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the local committee of the National Council of Education, and J. S. Muskett, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, were the first to greet the Viscount and his wife. They escorted them to Government House, where they were the guests of the Governor, Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. Their tour of Canada is under the auspices of the National Council of Education, with Lord Allenby speaking in the principal cities from coast to coast.

STARTED ON PLEASURE TOUR.
"Lady Allenby and I left London last November on a holiday tour," the Field Marshal said to The Victoria Times in telling of his trip. "We were purely a holiday tour, started out on with no mission other than to enjoy ourselves. We spent a fortnight in Ceylon and saw most of the places of interest on the island."

"Then we went to Australia, visiting Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. During our stay we were the guests of the Federal Government the guests of the Commonwealth. Similarly, in New Zealand, where we spent three weeks, we enjoyed the hospitality of the Dominion. We were lavishly entertained and were given every facility for seeing the country."

"After leaving New Zealand, we touched at Fiji, where we spent a few hours at Suva. We had the honor of luncheon with the Governor-General and saw as much of the island as time allowed."

HONOLULU RECEPTION.
"One day was spent at Honolulu, where we had a warm welcome. The Governor-General and the Government entertained us at luncheon. Motor cars were placed at our disposal, and every opportunity was given us to see all the points of interest. We were given a most interesting and most courteous tour of one of his staff to act as a guide during our stay. We had the pleasure of visiting the British veterans of the war and renewing old friendships and associations with them."

"Our voyage has been made in circumstances of the greatest comfort, and throughout our travels we have been the recipients of unbridled hospitality."

"In Canada we are under the kind care of the National Council of Education, at whose invitation we are visiting the Dominion. We look forward with keen pleasure and interest to the four weeks or so which we shall spend here."

"I have been struck by the vitality and vigor of the British possessions through which we have passed, and of the loyalty to the Empire everywhere apparent."

IGNATIUS T. LINCOLN ARRIVES IN HOLLAND

London, March 5.—According to The London Daily Express, Ignatius T. Lincoln, the noted war-time spy who operated for Germany, will arrive in Amsterdam to-morrow on the steamer "Colonia," which he made the journey from Ceylon in an endeavor to see his son, Ignatius, alias John Lincoln, before he was hanged last Tuesday morning at the Shogton Market prison for murder. Lack of funds, says the newspaper, prevented the father from traveling overland in time to reach London before the execution.

It adds that Lincoln will not now be allowed to land in England.

Article Tells of Latest Crop Mulch System

The second of a series of articles of interest to farmers and agriculturists, dealing with the benefits of a newly introduced soil mulch, known as thermogen, will appear in to-morrow's issue of The Times.

This article will deal with the experiments of experts who have tested this new system of mulching and with the success they have achieved. It will also outline the chief uses of the mulch, describing its action relative to plant life and explain the system of laying it in small lots.

In the event of the small farmer desiring to test the benefits of this mulch for himself, the article in to-morrow's issue of The Times will be valuable, as it tells of the use of thermogen in encouraging such crops as can be grown in cultivation.

The findings, too, of Hawaiian planters of pineapple, who have used thermogen extensively, will be presented.

In the third of this series, the opinions of British Columbia experts will be continued a special article.

FARMERS DEMAND FEDERAL MOVE TO CURB ORIENTALS

Penetration Problem Now Squarely up to Ottawa, Conference Here Declares

Progressives Agree to Support B.C. Farmers, Whitney-Griffith Reports

Demand that the Federal Government declare itself immediately on the problem of Oriental land ownership in British Columbia is voiced in a resolution passed by members of Vancouver Farmers' Institutes at their convention here yesterday. This resolution approves the vigorous representations on the question made personally to Premier Mackenzie King and members of his Cabinet a short time ago by C. Whitney-Griffith, secretary of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province. Mr. Whitney-Griffith told the farmers' convention yesterday that he had placed the problem of Oriental penetration squarely before the Ottawa authorities and asked them to prevent or restrict ownership of agricultural land by Asiatics.

In a report on his recent visit to Ottawa, Mr. Whitney-Griffith announced that the Progressive group in the House of Commons would co-operate in supporting the demand of British Columbia farmers for some check on the growth of Oriental farming operations here. He said that members of the Cabinet had assured him that the Government would make a reply to the B.C. farmers' requests shortly.

HAS NO POWER.
Mr. Whitney-Griffith explained to the conference that the Provincial Government had no power to restrict Oriental land ownership and the question thus was one for Federal Government decision. The matter was understood at Ottawa, he stated, and it was for the Government there to declare itself on it.

Revaluation of farm lands held by returned soldiers under Federal Government settlement schemes was strongly urged by the farmers' convention. The following resolution on the question was carried: "That this convention urge the Government when considering the revaluation of lands upon which it is proposed to establish Empire settlers, to give the same consideration to"

INCREASED PACIFIC TRADE IS PLANNED

Leaders Address Foreign Trade Council at Meeting in San Francisco

San Francisco, March 5.—Another busy session in furtherance of its plan to present a unified western slope programme of progress, prosperity and general co-operation for a greater Pacific coast was scheduled to-day the fourth annual convention of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council here.

The convention opened yesterday with some 500 delegates in attendance.

Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, was the first speaker of the programme to-day. The council includes Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii, whose foreign commerce during 1925 amounted to \$1,000,000,000 as compared with but \$130,000,000 in 1900.

TEN ROBBERS TOOK MORE THAN \$80,000

Exchanged Shots With International Harvester Company Watchman in Chicago

Chicago, March 5.—Ten robbers in the act of robbing the International Harvester Company's tractor plant in the south side of Chicago at noon to-day fought a "revolver battle" with a watchman and escaped with a payroll estimated to total between \$40,000 and \$100,000. None of the shots took effect and the robbers fled in automobiles.

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Dr. Ernest Hall has resumed his
practice in Victoria. Office 502
Campbell Building.

Rummage sale, St. Mary's Hall,
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PACIFIC SALVAGE
COMPANY MAY WORK
ON HORAIAN MARU

There is a possibility that the
Pacific Salvage Company may be
called upon to carry out the sal-
vage operations on the Japanese
steamship Horai Maru, which
capsized on the Grays Harbor bar
shortly before 6 o'clock last night.
The vessel was headed to sea
with a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of
lumber and about 500 tons of flour
and 2,000 tons of wheat loaded at
Vancouver. The value of the
ship is estimated at \$400,000 and
her cargo at \$250,000.

Salvage officials stated this af-
ternoon that they were waiting for
word from San Francisco whether
or not they would be given the
award. If the local company
could secure the contract to carry
out the salvage work it would
mean a big job and would in all
probability necessitate the use of
the two boats, the Salvage King
and Salvage Queen.

DIED SUDDENLY

There passed away suddenly at his
residence, 2505 Florence Street,
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seventy-nine years. He was born in
New York, and came to Saskatche-
wan thirteen years ago but has re-
sided in this city for about five
years. He leaves to mourn his loss,
his widow at the above address, one
brother, Rev. G. T. Holcombe, of Se-
attle, and a half brother, H. Hol-
combe of Bryon, Ohio. The remains
are resting at the S. J. Curry and
Son Funeral Home, 880 Quadra
Street, corner Broughton Street. An-
nouncement of funeral will be given
later.

LIBERALS TO HOLD
SOCIAL GATHERINGBig Card Party at Head-
quarters Saturday Evening

The social committee in charge of
arrangements for the bridge, five
hundred and whilst party which is
being held at Liberal headquarters,
Government and Broughton Streets,
on Saturday evening, wish to remind
those who intend to take part in the
games to be on hand early, in order
to avoid delay in starting play, which
is expected to commence promptly
at 8 o'clock. There will be good
prizes for the winners and refresh-
ments will be served. Arrangements
have been made to handle the large
attendance of Liberals and their
friends, who have signified their in-
tention to be present. Everyone is
assured of enjoying a real social
evening.

FUNERALS TO-MORROW

The funeral of the late Alfred Fox-
gard, who passed away yesterday
morning at his home, 1917 Shake-
spear Street, will take place Monday
afternoon. The remains are resting
at his home and will be removed to
the Sands Funeral Chapel shortly be-

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know that they can get the real Cod
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that they can easily carry with them
wherever they travel.

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nervous, are urged to put on weight
and get back their health and
strength with these wonderful tab-
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five weeks and that's going fast
enough for anyone.

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COUNCIL PETITIONED
TO VOTE TWO WAYS

Petitions on this, on that, and
on everything are the regular lot
of the City Council; but seldom
does it simultaneously receive peti-
tions urging it to vote both ways
on the same question.

To-day on the order paper for
the next council meeting is a peti-
tion from a number of Yates
Street business houses asking that
the city permit central parking
in the 700 block all day, and side
parking in addition in normal
business hours. This petition is
dated March 1.

Lying beside it on the file is a
counter petition which asserts
that some of the signatories of the
former one signed that in error
and without reading its contents.
The second petition is dated
March 3, and urges the city to do
nothing whatever in regard to
Yates Street parking. Many of
the signatories on the two peti-
tions are the same.

It all started with a Yates
Street merchant who was twice
fined for parking, asserts the
counter proposal.

for the service at 2 o'clock. The re-
mains will be laid to rest in the
family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William
Dean, who passed away at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday, will
take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock
from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The
Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and
the body will be laid to rest in Ross
Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas E.
Astbury, who passed away on Thurs-
day morning at the family residence,
1513 Johnson Street, will take place
from McCall Bros' funeral chapel,
corner of Johnson and Vancouver
Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock. Interment will be made in
the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

New Westminster, March 5.—
Stabbed with what is believed to
have been a hypodermic needle in
the hands of an unknown man,
Bessie Lord, ten years old, is suffer-
ing to-day with a painfully swollen
and discolored leg.

FARMERS DEMAND
FEDERAL MOVE TO
CURB ORIENTALS

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the lands already occupied by set-
tlers under the Soldier Settlement
Board.

All Farmers' Institutes will be
urged to give sympathetic treatment
to new settlers here under the Em-
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the farmers' organizations and the
banking interests, to the end that
the situation can be examined and
some effort be made to devise a
measure that will meet the whole
situation."

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recent international exhibitions was
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dress before the conference. These
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mous value in advertising the
Province.

WITNESS RECALLED
AT FRUIT HEARING

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TELEGRAM READ

Mr. McRuer confronted the witness
with a telegram which he had sent on
April 13, 1924, to W. E. Carruthers,
Nash supervisor for Alberta and Sas-
atchewan. Snow advised Carruthers
that the Growers' Sales Agency,
a competitor, had fallen down on the
marketing of the association's first
car of rhubarb. He added: "We
told Boyes would only handle on
straight consignment, but would wire
you for instructions," he concluded:
"This our chance to wipe out Swifts
on consignment."

Swifts, the witness explained, was
a Mutual code term for his rival, the
Growers' Sales Agency.

DEATH WITH THREE CARS

Snow stated, in answer to ques-
tions of Mr. McRuer, that the tele-
gram was intended to refer to the
first three cars which Mutual had
handled.

Mr. Justice McDonald inquired
when the witness had advised Carruthers
that the consignment basis
was applicable to three cars and not
to the whole deal.

Snow answered that he did not
think he had informed Carruthers of
this. He added that Mutual (Van-
couver) Ltd., sold outright to the
brokers.

On a car of 500 boxes of rhubarb,
the witness admitted Mutual (Van-
couver) Limited had returned to the
brokers more than it received from
the brokers and that Mutual had
"picked off" from subsequent re-
mittances to the growers for other
shipments a sum sufficient to repay
the difference.

Snow accepted full responsibility
for returns to the Victoria Hothouse
Association made by Miss Kate Gib-
son, credit manager, whether the re-
turns were right or wrong. He said
they had been made on his instruc-
tions.

Mr. Justice McDonald has already
intimated he will direct the jurors
they should not find Miss Gibson
guilty.

Gave Talk on Indians—A very en-
joyable evening was spent on Tues-
day at Shelbourne Street Hall. Miss
McLean addressed the 'teen-age girls
on her work among the Indians of



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CO-OPERATION PLAN OF PROGRESSIVES

Basis of Commons Group's
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After the general election, held October 22, it transpired that Parliament contained a number of groups, none of which had a majority over all. This was a situation unknown in the history of Canada, and presented obvious difficulties requiring new methods for their solution if the best interests of the country were to be served and Parliament allowed to function.

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"The transition of the women of Egypt from the cloistered seclusion of the harem to the comparative emancipation of modern life was one of the most striking features of our sojourn in Egypt," said Lady Allenby this morning in an interview with a Times representative.

Viscount Allenby's tenure of office in Egypt lasted for eight years and in that time Lady Allenby saw many interesting changes in the status of the native women. An aftermath of the war was the demand of the younger Egyptian woman for the freedom of the Occidental—a demand created by the increasing practice of the wealthier classes to visit Europe.

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The remains of the late Mr. Moffat are reposing at the B.C. Funeral establishment and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

AGED RESIDENT DIED HERE TO-DAY

Late Mrs. Barton Was Resident of City 24 Years

Mrs. Annie Barton, a resident of Victoria since 1902, passed away last evening at her home, 491 Superior Street, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. The late Mrs. Barton was born in England and was predeceased by her husband, the late Thomas Barton, nine years ago. She is survived by three sons and four daughters, Thomas Barton of Regina; A. G. Barton, New Zealand; C. Barton, Victoria, and Mrs. S. Baxter, Mrs. G. Michaels, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. J. R. Todd, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the E.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2.15, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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THE GREAT CRUSADER

THE NAME OF FIELD-MARSHAL LORD Allenby, who with Lady Allenby is visiting this city, will have certain associations in history peculiarly different from those of the other outstanding military chiefs of the great war. Although, like some of them, he rose rapidly from relatively subordinate rank to high commands and international renown, several circumstances give him an atmosphere all his own, a definitely distinctive appeal to the imagination of mankind. He was the leader of the last crusade for the cross against the crescent. His wonderful campaign cleared the Turk out of the Holy Land after centuries of oppression, liberating, one after another, places which are household names to countless millions of people, names reverently told to the children of every Christian home as soon as they are old enough to understand. Bethlehem and Nazareth gained a new significance, the birthplace and home of the Prince of Peace thus figuring in the greatest conflict in human history. In December, 1917, Jerusalem itself fell to the forces commanded by Lord Allenby and the commander-in-chief entered the ancient capital on foot. Then followed the operations which culminated in the utter destruction of the hostile forces, the occupation of Damascus and Aleppo and the final elimination of Turkish control from Palestine and Syria.

Apart from its historical associations, this campaign stands out as a piece of classic military strategy which had no parallel elsewhere in the war unless it was the operation in Serbia which culminated in the destruction of the invading Austrian armies at Sudover. If the shades of Hannibal and Napoleon followed the fortunes of Lord Allenby's army in that campaign, they had every reason to conclude that here at least was a worthy heir to their strategic genius and one whose exploits for sheer brilliancy of plan, execution and decisiveness, equaled any operations either of these great masters ever conducted. In the Field-Marshal Victoria today welcomes one of the ablest soldiers in Britain's annals, certainly her most brilliant strategist, who after the war showed exceptional ability as an administrator and High Commissioner in the land of the Pharaohs.

HELP THE V.O.N.

VICTORIANS ARE WELL ACQUAINTED by this time with the excellent work which is continually being carried on in this community by the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. They have long since realized that through its ministrations many people who are not in a position to pay for expert attention and advice during times of sickness are looked after in the most efficient manner by the nurses of the V.O.N. In some instances, of course, the patient may be able to pay a nominal fee for the services rendered; but as often as not this is quite out of the question. That is the reason why the organization is obliged to make a periodical appeal to a generous public for the necessary funds with which to carry on. The people of Victoria will have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of the labors of the Order when taggers jingle their collecting boxes at the street corners of the city to-morrow.

THIS IS VICTORIA

IT IS JUST ABOUT TIME THE PEOPLE of this community began to think of Victoria as a problem in itself, or at least a part of the problem of the southeast corner of Vancouver Island, which will not be solved by comparing conditions that obtain here with conditions on the other side of the Atlantic—conditions, in fact, which are as much alike as chalk and cheese.

This is Victoria. It is Victoria in which Victorians should be thoroughly interested in every way. What they do in Pomerania or Timbuctoo or Council Bluffs is only of interest to us if it provides us with an example of progress which we could follow and get benefit out of it. But this stupid talk of "what is good enough for them is good enough for us" amounts to nothing less than a condemnation of ourselves—a confession that we have no ambition to go ahead.

We once did without the telegraph, the telephone, the radio, and wireless. Rushlights used to furnish our illumination. Those who rode in stage coaches never dreamed of the railway and the motor car. Train and steamboat patrons discounted the idea of doing the journey between London and Paris, for instance, in a couple of hours by aeroplane. Things went along in their own sweet way without the additions which science has since presented to the world. But they run along a great deal better now. Not a single Victorian would vote to return to the early Victorian period if he could picture in his own mind just what it would mean.

Why, then, must this community merely maintain a reputation for following instead of trying to do a bit of leading. Nature has been about as kind to us as she could have been. If we had ordered our

possibilities for doing all kinds of business we could not have planned on a more lavish scale. Yet there still seems to be a tendency to allude to this city as if it were some old and curious ruin. Some tell us it is "a bit of old England on the Pacific" and similar things. It is nothing of the kind.

Then others deplore the suggestion that we should try to do business for six full days every week, instead of five and a half, because the blinds go down one afternoon somewhere six thousand miles away—where conditions, once again, are entirely different.

This is Victoria. Let us prevent it from dropping to the status of a village by going after business like other progressive communities go after it. That is our duty. If we do not discharge it, we must not grumble if taxes do not drop.

SIGNS OF REAL PROGRESS

OUT OF TWENTY-SIX COMMERCIAL centres reporting their bank clearings for the week ending yesterday no less than twenty-two of them show increases. In several instances the advance is substantial over the corresponding period of last year. In three, however, Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver, the aggregate advance is the very satisfactory total of \$34,000,000. Victoria returns stood at \$1,902,477 as against \$1,866,702 for 1924.

For several months the weekly bank clearing returns have revealed increases in the case of at least three-fourths of the reporting centres; but this percentage likewise has continued to grow, yesterday only four out of the twenty-six showing a decrease as compared with the same week in 1925. Add these signs to the many other equally encouraging signs, and the commercial progress which the Dominion is making will be apparent to even the most confirmed pessimist.

PAINT AND CLEAN UP

THAT IS AN EXCELLENT PLAN WHICH the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has selected to impress upon the people of this community the need to "paint and clean up." A parade of boys something like five hundred strong will draw public attention to the week which has been set apart for the brightening-up campaign as no other course would do. The prospect of winning prizes with the best ideas representing its meaning will quicken the enthusiasm of the youngsters and interest parents in the efforts of their offspring. This will insure "paint and clean up" becoming a subject of live concern in most of the homes of the city—and the plan will thus be popular and effective.

SOME DIFFERENCE

HERE IS AN EXTRACT CLIPPED FROM The Canadian Gazette of January 31, 1889:

The December working statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway shows the net revenue of the company for the year to have been \$3,376,000, an increase of \$355,000 over 1887.

Following is a dispatch from Montreal which the newspapers of this country published yesterday:

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of January were \$13,470,131, and expenses \$11,668,272. Net earnings were \$1,801,858, an increase of \$1,218,059. The increase in gross was \$1,573,617.

There are still some people in this country who are trying to persuade the rest of us that Canada is not going ahead.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MAKING FOR FRIENDSHIP

There has been no rush of suggestions as to what American and British Rotarians can do right now to keep Britannia and Columbia on terms of close friendship. Perhaps Rotary International is not a sufficiently well-organized, distributed, and perfected movement to enable it to exert its power upon the governments or upon the peoples of the world.

The stated purposes of Rotary International are:

a. To encourage, promote, extend and supervise Rotary throughout the world.
b. To co-ordinate and direct the activities of Rotary International.

After all it is the function of Rotary International to organize Rotary clubs and administer them rather than to try to reorganize and administer the world. The function of each Rotary club in its community is to train men to be Rotarians, to think in terms of service, and to render service day by day.

In order that Rotary clubs may understand better how to carry out their functions, it is the function of Rotary International to see that the members of Rotary clubs meet together from time to time in inter-city meetings, district conferences, and international conventions, and, when traveling, attend the Rotary clubs of all cities that they visit and get acquainted with Rotarians of other communities and other nations.

It is the function of Rotary International to develop an ideal of service and to unite in fellowship through personal contact, correspondence, radio, travel etc., the business and professional men of the world who hold in common this ideal of service. British and American Rotarians to a considerable degree are developing such personal contacts. As they increase in number and develop in intensity, the friendship of Britannia and America will be made certain. It requires a long period of time to truly manifest the great power of Rotary, for as it has been said, civilization is merely a slow process of men learning to be kind.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Our country. In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right, but not in the wrong. —Stephen Decatur.

Let pride go before, shame will follow after. —Chapman.

Calamity is virtue's opportunity. —Seneca.

If peace cannot be maintained with honor, it is no longer peace. —Lord John Russell.

There is no heroic poem in the world but is at bottom a biography, the life of a man; also, it may be said, there is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed. —Caryle.

Health and Disease

MILK AS A FOOD

While milk has long been recognized as one of the most important foods, it is only recently that we have come to realize how important it is. Not only does it contain all the elements for body growth and repair, in a readily digestible form, but apparently it is only from milk that the necessary amount of lime for the proper growth and development of the teeth can be obtained without overeating.

But, you say, why cannot the same amount of lime be obtained from other foods. It can, but to obtain the same amount of lime as is contained in one quart of milk would have to eat twenty-five pounds of beef, or 100 slices of white bread, or eighty medium-sized potatoes; so you see why it is impossible to supply the necessary quantity of lime from other sources.

Everyone wants good teeth, not only for the sake of appearance, but because good teeth are essential to the proper chewing of food, which is so important to good digestion. It has been shown by tests on groups of children that without plenty of milk and leafy vegetables in the diet, the jawbones to which the teeth are attached do not develop properly, thus causing soft porous teeth which decay easily and which often are irregular, imperfect or protruding.

But some of you who are reading this may say that at the present price of milk one cannot afford to purchase as much milk as that indicated. At a matter of fact, it is far cheaper to buy this much milk than it is to buy a lot of other more costly and less necessary foods. In other words, you are getting more for your money when you buy milk.

B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article or to delete any portion thereof. The Editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material.

SAVE THE LILY

To the Editor:—Now that the Spring season is here and wild flowers are to be found, may I put in a plea for the preservation of the wild lily, *Erythronium*, or *dog-tooth violet*. The lily is one of the most beautiful flowers in our gardens. It is named by botanists as a few years ago the beautiful blossom, with its green mottled leaves, was a common sight in our gardens. The flowers on one stem (I have heard of twelve) and often growing two feet in height. Note the difference now. The lily is getting smaller and smaller. The flowers are smaller and the leaves are smaller. The lily is named by botanists as a few years ago the beautiful blossom, with its green mottled leaves, was a common sight in our gardens. The flowers on one stem (I have heard of twelve) and often growing two feet in height. Note the difference now. The lily is getting smaller and smaller. The flowers are smaller and the leaves are smaller.

I live on a main road, and starting from last Sunday large bunches of lilies with their leaves are picked by almost everyone cycling or riding in a motor car, often loosely held by hot hands so that many are dead before even reaching a vase of water.

Will all who love nature help to preserve the sweetness and beauty of this country flower and also the handsome dogwood tree, by plucking carefully and in small quantities?

Thanking you for permitting me to take up your space.

A NATURE LOVER.

Langford, March 5.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 5, 8 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Northern Coast and the weather is light and frosty. Light snowfalls have been reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 1 mile E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

Tatooko—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 13; snow, 2.
Medicine Hat—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; snow, 1.

Temperature
Victoria—Maximum, 62; minimum, 40.
Vancouver—Maximum, 60; minimum, 40.
Penticton—Maximum, 54; minimum, 34.
Grand Forks—Maximum, 56; minimum, 36.
Nelson—Maximum, 58; minimum, 38.
Moose Jaw—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.
Go-Apelle—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.
Regina—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.
Toronto—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.
Ottawa—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.
Montreal—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.
Halifax—Maximum, 50; minimum, 30.

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DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Give Him Plenty of Rope."

"Give him plenty of rope and he'll hang himself!" is the present-day form of this expression and the meaning has become decidedly different. To say "give him plenty of rope" today we imply that the person referred to will come to a bad end of his own accord, that he will show incompetence or a worse quality if given an opportunity. Originally, however, the phrase meant to give an employee a good chance to "make good." The idea behind the phrase was to let a person do as he thinks best, the longer the rope the wider will be the sweep he can command and he can always be pulled in when it seems necessary to check his movement.

This is a good example of the changing meaning of the English language.

March 5—

CONQUEROR OF TURKS ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1)

"Our reception at Honolulu was marked by the greatest cordiality, and I was much impressed by the friendly feeling shown towards us as British citizens."

Lord Allenby said that the trip across the Pacific had been enjoyable in every way.

TOO IMPATIENT AFTER WAR
Discussing some of the political questions before the "World 66-68," Lord Allenby said that one of the troubles was that the world expects reforms to unroll almost with the rapidity of a motion picture machine, forgetting the great disturbance to society occasioned by the war.

"People should remember that present conditions are analogous to those which had to be faced at the close of the Napoleonic wars," he went on. "It took Britain forty years before the effects of that upheaval had been overcome. Now, although Britain has been crippled by loss of trade, her heavy payments to the United States are being met in spite of the fact that her credits from other nations are still unliquidated."

In Australia and New Zealand, he declared, he was impressed with the need of population.

Civilian clothes failed to hide the fact that Viscount Allenby is a soldier born. Tall and erect with a soldierly bearing he stood out from the rest of the passengers. His keen grey eyes looked out from a fresh clear face upon which there is still the trace of the tan of the East.

His speech, short and definite is characteristic of the great soldier whose brilliantly quick and definite decisions have counted for so much.

The hero of Palestine and one of the Empire's foremost soldiers he looked and talked like a great man. One could readily understand him as an intrepid and respected leader of men. His speech, short and definite is characteristic of the great soldier whose brilliantly quick and definite decisions have counted for so much.

FRIENDLY EGYPT
On the question of Egypt, he refused to be drawn, confining his replies to the questions put to him, to general statements.

"I have not been in Egypt since last June," he explained. "But when I left, things were going very well indeed. We really have a very friendly Egypt. There are always some extremists, but the general feeling is quite satisfactory."

In reply to a query as to whether he thought the Egyptians were fit to govern themselves, Lord Allenby smiled. "One cannot expect a nation which is only just starting under a very new and liberal status, to get into working order at once," he said. "I feel sure that in time, the Egyptians will prove quite capable of governing themselves."

The Field-Marshal showed himself to be a keen observer of the situation in the world. He thought the value of cavalry is as great as ever. "It was," he remarked, "mechanical changes, and the trend of modern invention generally, are increasing rather than reducing the effectiveness of cavalry, because it is now

so much easier to establish mobile bases. Cavalry can go anywhere, and increase the hitting power of an army. In the past, the cavalry of the light horse reached seemingly inaccessible places in the mountains of Judea and elsewhere."

GREETED BY PREMIER KING

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, sent a telegraphic message of greeting, through the local committee of the National Council of Education, also an arrival here. The Premier in his message said:

"On behalf of the Government of Canada, permit me to extend to you a very hearty welcome to our Dominion. My colleagues and I look forward with pleasure to meeting you on your proposed visit to Ottawa."

From Ottawa there also came to Government House this morning an invitation from Lord and Lady Byng asking that Lord and Lady Allenby be their guests at Rideau Hall.

Vincent Massey, president of the National Council of Education, also sent a message of greeting as follows:

"As president of the National Council of Education, I wish to offer you a very warm welcome to our country. I hope that your visit to the Dominion will be as enjoyable to you as it has been to me. I am sure that you will have the pleasure of meeting and hearing you."

Lord Allenby and Mr. Charlesworth were working out details of the Canadian tour this morning. The Field-Marshal said that he was anxious to arrange his programme so that he could visit Saskatoon, which has not been on the schedule. He and Lady Allenby will leave Victoria Sunday afternoon.

MEETS OLD ASSOCIATE HERE

One of the first to call at Government House this morning was one of Lord Allenby's old associates and a military associate in the Eastern campaign in the person of General Noel Murray of Quilcum, who commanded the 19th Division for two and one-half years under the Field-Marshal. The two had not seen each other since the end of the war, and it was an enthusiastic greeting that Lord Allenby extended when the Lieutenant-Governor brought General Murray into the library at Government House after breakfast.

After posing for a photographer, Lord and Lady Allenby at once accompanied General Murray to the Malahat. They returned to Government House for lunch.

One of the first things Lord Allenby was interested in here was the fishing attractions on Vancouver Island, of which he had heard so much. Lady Allenby, who is keenly interested in fishing as her husband is, was stirred by the fishing possibilities here. Their interest culminated in their declaring that they wanted to return to Victoria in a year or so, when they are through with their present duties and indulge in a real holiday among the streams and coasts of this island.

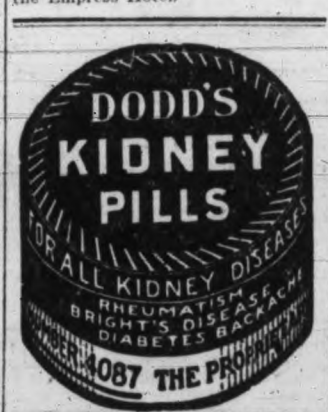
This afternoon with the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. Charlesworth, and other officers of the local committee, Lord and Lady Allenby went out for a motor drive through the Saanich Peninsula. They visited the Butchart home and gardens, Benvenuto, at Brentwood, where they were the tea guests of Mrs. Harry Ross.

SPEAKS TWICE ON SATURDAY

To-night they will be guests at a Government House dinner. To-morrow Lord Allenby will speak at the Empress Hotel at 11 o'clock. At 3:30 o'clock to-morrow night at the First United Church, Lord Allenby will deliver his address on "The Value to the Empire of the Campaigns in Egypt and Palestine." This meeting is under the National Council of Education. Admission to the meeting will be by ticket only, the tickets to be obtained at The Times newspaper office, and at Fletcher Brothers. Part of the church auditorium will be reserved for the twenty-eight British Columbia officers who served under Lord Allenby. These officers are coming here from all parts of the Province to meet him.

One who called on the Field-Marshal this morning was Major Sutherland of Vancouver, who invited him to meet the members of the Vancouver Military Institute. This meeting has been arranged for Sunday night following Lord Allenby's arrival on the boat from Victoria.

At 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, preceding the Canadian Club luncheon, Lord Allenby will be the guest at an invitation reception at the Empress Hotel.



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Lethbridge Chief Magistrate Was Guest of Mayor Pendray To-day

Mayor W. D. L. Hardie Sailed on Afternoon Boat After Brief Visit

Mayor W. D. L. Hardie, Lethbridge, continuing a holiday on this coast after attending a convention of Western chief magistrates at Vancouver, is the guest of Mayor Pendray to-day. Mayor Hardie remarked that this was his sixth visit to the coast, and on this, as on all other occasions, he had found Victoria under smiling skies.

Mayor Hardie and Mayor Pendray lunched together and later went for a drive around the scenic places of the city and its environs. Mayor Hardie expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen, "for though an old friend of Victoria, he finds something worth while here on each occasion," he stated. He left on the afternoon boat for the mainland.

Light Extended To Reach School
Aim of Langford District Realized With Signing of Contract

According to an announcement from the Light and Power Department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company this morning, electric light connections are being extended within the next two or three weeks to reach the Langford School on the Goldstream Road.

This step is one of importance to the district as it will now be possible to utilize the school building in the evenings for lectures and entertainments.

PLAY TO BE OFFERED

London, March 5.—Countess Cathcart's play, "Ashes," the performance of which had been held up some time by the censor, received the approval of the lord chamberlain last night.

The London Daily Express says Countess Cathcart's fiancée, Ralph Neale, considerably altered the play by deletions, removing, among others, a line in which the heroine accused another woman of leading an immoral life.

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Centre Cut Loin Pork, per lb. 35¢
Fancy Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 30¢
Pork Roasting Chicken, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 45¢
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 25¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 23¢

Porter House Roasts, cut short, per lb. 35¢
T-Bone Roasts, cut short, per lb. 30¢

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Lake Hill Community Centre monthly business meeting, arranged for to-night, has been postponed until Friday, March 12.

Under the auspices of the People's Forum Bureau, a lecture on "The Balance Sheet of the Paris Commune" will be delivered by Fred J. Flatman of Toronto, on Sunday evening next at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mr. Flatman was a student of the Ruskin Hall, Oxford.

A lantern lecture on the British West Indies, in aid of the furnace fund of the Wilkins Road United Church will be given at 8 p.m. to-day in the church hall by Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett. The speaker was second in command of the garrison at St. Lucia for four years during the war, when a detachment from the Fifth Regiment was in garrison with Imperial forces there.

Mayor Pendray and R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, will address a gathering of the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce in the last week of this month, it is stated. The Victoria speakers are to outline a plan whereby Port Angeles and Victoria would join in boosting tourist traffic over the Georgian circuit through a scheme of joint advertising. Details of the plan are to be laid before the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce on either March 23, or March 24, the exact date not having yet been fixed.

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Everybody Welcome.

RETIRING GOVERNOR TO INTRODUCE NEW GOVERNOR TO PUBLIC

British Columbia's retiring Lieutenant-Governor will formally introduce the new Lieutenant-Governor to the public here Saturday night. It was announced this afternoon.

The ceremony will take place at the meeting to be addressed by Viscount Allenby at which Hon. W. C. Nichol and Hon. Randolph Bruce will both be present.

The suggestion was made by Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the local committee. This morning Mr. Nichol and Mr. Bruce conferred and Mr. Nichol said that he would like to have the pleasure of presenting his successor publicly.

ISLAND MOTOR TRIP ENDS IN RIVER WITH THREE IN HOSPITAL

One Man Recovers, Other Improving, and Woman Disappears

The automobile party which started up Island yesterday afternoon from a local hotel ended a couple of hours later with the car at the bottom of the Koksilah River a few miles from Duncan and the passengers, one woman and two men, in the King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan.

This afternoon T. Campbell Line, ginger ale salesman of Toronto, is still in hospital. Dr. H. N. Watson said this afternoon that he would likely recover, although he had been seriously injured through being held down in the water when he was unable to escape from the car.

H. J. Thomey, mining man of Stewart, B.C., has recovered consciousness and was able to get out to-day with no permanent injuries.

Miss K. McLeod of Vancouver was reported by the hospital this morning as having recovered from the shock and having suddenly left the hospital.

In Mr. Line's car, the three started up Island yesterday afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock Indians nearby heard the noise of a car crashing through the rattling of the bridge over the Koksilah River. Ernest George, Lester Jack and Al. St. Louis rushed to the scene and found that the car had crashed about twenty feet into the river and had turned over on its side in water ten feet deep. They plunged into the river to save the three from drowning. They were trapped in the car and Miss McLeod was extricated first and then Mr. Thomey.

It was some time before they got Mr. Line out and his life was restored by artificial respiration. A. Dunbar, who was attracted just after the Indians led in the rescue work, Mr. Kelly of the B.C. Telephone Company reached the scene a few minutes afterwards and was able to revive Mr. Line by artificial respiration.

Corporal Russell and Constable Shepherd of the provincial Police were on the scene soon afterwards.

WATER GROUP PROPOSES CUT IN NEW CHARGES

Reduction in water rates to Metchoin and Colwood residents recommended by the water committee, and to be laid before the City Council on Monday for ratification, amount to about twenty per cent. for consumers of excess quantities of water.

The scale of charges proposes a drop of three cents per 100 cubic feet over the minimum allowance. A charge of \$1.47 per month will be made for a minimum of 800 cubic feet, and 13 cents by 100 cubic feet after that. Both rates are subject to a ten per cent. discount for cash. Meter rents are cut in addition, ranging from 25c to \$2.50 on the new charges, according to size.

The new rates, if ratified, would mean a substantial reduction for users of water over the minimum allowance, and in no case would mean an increase, it is stated. The plan is exclusive of special agreements, including Dominion Government use, sand and gravel companies, Colwood golf links and Hatley Park.

SUMAS TO BE BIG SEED AREA; MUCH LAND BEING SOLD

Numerous inquiries are being received by the Government now for land in the area made available for agriculture by the Sumas Reclamation Scheme. It is believed that the land in the former lake bottom, comprising 10,000 acres, will sell off rapidly to Canadian and United States interests.

It is understood a considerable area at Sumas may be sold shortly for seed producing purposes. Part of the land, lighter than most of the Sumas soil, is admirably suited for this branch of agriculture, which is already making important strides on the mainland and Vancouver Island.

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 216314—"Peggy O'Neil," Waltz
 216317—"When Francis Dances With Me," Waltz
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Queer Race

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time, as Mr. Twisty, all the gentleman pig, was sitting near the window of his pen house, looking out, he gave a grunt, a half "a squeal" and exclaimed:

"What's that queer?" Mrs. Twistytail, who was making a sour milk pie.

"There goes Uncle Wiggily racing down the street as fast as he can," answered Mr. Twistytail. "That's that's queer."

"But what's queer about it?" went the lady pig. "Uncle Wiggily is always seeking adventures. Perhaps he is chasing one now."

"More likely an adventure is chasing him!" grunted the gentleman pig. "He always goes when he goes adventuring. He seldom runs. But don't see any of the bad chaps chasing him," he added as he looked back down the snow-covered path. "It is very queer, this race Uncle Wiggily is running. Guess I'll run after him."

"It will do you good to run!" grunted the lady pig. "You are getting too fat!"

"Oh, is that so? What about you?" laughed Mr. Twistytail. But his wife did not say even "appleauce" to him, which she might have done, and out he ran after the rabbit gentleman.

"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggily!" called the pig. "I can't wait—I've got to get it!" answered the bunny.

"Oh, I guess Uncle Wiggily is running to catch a train!" thought the pig.

"Oh, Goozie!" he howled.

"Or maybe a jitney! I'll see if he gets that!"

So the pig ran after the rabbit. Then Uncle Wiggily, the goat, looking from his window, saw Mr. Twistytail arriving along.

"What's the matter? Is there a fire?" bleated the goat.

"No, I am racing after Uncle Wiggily to see if he catches his train or not," grunted the pig.

"Wait and I'll run with you," bleated the goat, and he trotted behind the pig gentleman. Then Mr. Wiggily, the dog gentleman, looked out of his window and saw Mr. Twistytail and Uncle Wiggily racing along.

"Where's the fire?" barked the dog.

"No fire," bleated the goat. "We're running to see Uncle Wiggily race after his train or jitney bus."

"Wait and I'll come with you," offered Mr. Wiggily. So he ran along also. By this time Uncle Wiggily was around the corner of a big oak, out of sight, but the three animal friends knew they would soon catch up to him.

Then Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, looked out of the window of his ice cave and saw the procession of Mr. Twistytail, Mr. Wiggily and Uncle Wiggily.

"Where's the party?" growled the polar bear gentleman. "I'd like to go to it myself!"

"No party!" grunted the pig. "We're just watching Uncle Wiggily have a funny race to catch his train or a jitney bus."

"I'll come, too," said the polar bear, and he waddled along. Then all at a sudden, Mr. Twistytail and all the others ran around the corner and here stood Uncle Wiggily smiling.

"Is your race over?" barked Mr. Wiggily.

"Did you catch your train?" growled Mr. Whitewash.

"I wasn't racing after a train!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I was chasing this!" and he held out his tail, which was the March wind blowing his hat off his head and he had to chase it," said the bunny.

"I mean I had to chase my hat—not my head," he explained.

"Oh!" grunted Mr. Twistytail. "Oh!" bleated Uncle Wiggily. "Oh!" growled Mr. Whitewash. They all went with the bunny gentleman to the hot chocolate store and had some boiled cream cones.

And if the cap opener finds leeches instead of molasses cookies in the tin of tomatoes, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's orange tree.

Police Take Food To Needy Eskimos

Port Smith, Northwest Territory, March 5.—A detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police left Port Smith yesterday on a long trek into the barren lands in an effort to prevent a bank of Eskimos from freezing to death through starvation.

Word reached here of the plight of the natives and Corporal Blake, a constable from the regular staff and a detachment of the Mounted Police, with a sled dog team drivers. A large quantity of food is being carried on the sleds.

The location of the band of starving caribou is believed to be in the vicinity of the Cape Wankarem.

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English Frock in Elephant Grey Finish

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Quarts in cream, white, grey, and green. Special at .98¢

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Eko's Fruit Salt, large size, 98¢

A 50¢ Tin of Killpest Spray makes 18 gallons. Guaranteed to kill any plant insect.

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Iceland Dry Shampoo, 53¢

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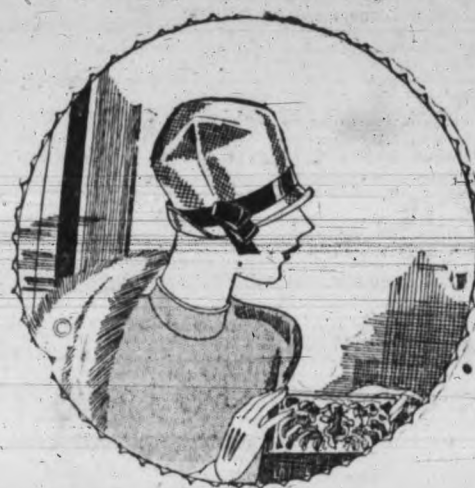
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Spring Millinery at Its Best

Formal Opening of the Spring Millinery Season Continues To-morrow



Our opening displays of the new style creations for Spring, 1926, continue to-morrow, augmented by a large number of new hats just come to hand. Presented for your approval and selection is the most complete and interesting collection of hats we have ever shown, the newest and best expressions of the mode for the coming season. Deserving your particular attention are two groups of lovely Spring hats which we are featuring to-morrow at

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In fancy checked designs, seamless and reinforced at wearing parts, shown in rainbow colorings; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Morley's All Wool Hosiery

With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in salmon, nude, fawn, sand, brown and grey, with fancy checked designs; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.50

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Shown in fancy striped effects, well reinforced and full-fashioned. Choice of grey, fawn, brown and sand, with stripes in blue, gold, white and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$3.25

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Tailored from serviceable quality tweeds in lovat and dark grey shades. Made in three-piece belted style with three pockets. Full cut bloomers with governor fasteners, four pockets and belt loops. Well made and carefully tailored throughout, sizes to fit boys 10 to 16 years. Price, with extra pair of bloomers \$8.95

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English Double-breasted Suits

New Spring Shipment Just Received

The man who likes to appear smartly dressed will appreciate the excellent tailoring and superior finish of these new double-breasted suits just received. The material is of excellent quality, being all wool tweed, in the popular herringbone pattern. Trousers are eighteen inches at the bottom, just the right width without being extreme. Perfect fit is guaranteed; \$27.50

Sizes 36 to 39. Price only \$27.50

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New Ribbed Voiles

36 inches wide and of exceptionally strong texture; ideal for lingerie. New colors include orange, maize, pink, mauve, almond, sand, peach and sage. Per yard 45¢

Bungalow Prints

The designs and colorings in this cloth are very attractive. Good wearing quality, and ideal for house wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard 49¢

Printed Shantulle

A dainty cotton fabric, printed in many charming designs, and rich color combinations; 38 inches wide. At per yard 69¢

Wool Dress Flannels

An excellent fabric for general utility, both for women's and children's wear; all colors; 34 inches wide. At per yard \$1.95

Printed Tonalco

Another English fabric of great merit; all fast colors; 38 inches wide. Per yard 79¢

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In mixture and plaid effects, and subdued color combinations. Very smart for practical Spring coats; 54 inches wide. At per yard \$2.25

Pure Wool Charmes

Has a rich, silky appearance, giving a very dressy look to the costume. Weights for dresses and suits. Choose from log cabin, rosewood, sand, almond, brown, Copen, cinnamon; also navy and black; 54 inches wide. Per yard \$3.50

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These silks are indescribable. They must be seen to be appreciated. Very smart for Spring frocks and overblouses; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.49

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Jaunty Suits of Imported Tweed



These are tailored in the strictly boyish style, with extremely short coat and knee length skirt. Double-breasted or linked button style, some showing the new pleated back; plain tailored collars and sleeves. A limited number have jaunty little double-breasted waistcoats in self tweed. Well tailored from imported tweeds, in fawn, blue, grey, sand and other mixtures; sizes 16 and 18 only. Price

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Attractively Priced at \$19.95

Semi-dress models with flared and straight lining skirts, two-way collars and tailored sleeves. They are trimmed with braid or embroidery, in silk, metal thread, soutache braid or touches of fur. Colors include Alcazar Bois-de-Rose, fallow, copper, almond and goblone blue. Fashioned from good quality velour and well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$19.95

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With shamrock designs. Price 35¢

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For party favors, 20¢

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With St. Patrick designs. Per dozen 10¢

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In various designs. Each 15¢, 2 for 25¢

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Afternoon Tea

During the tea period, 3.30 to 5.30, Miss Margaret Stewart, late of Winnipeg, will give pianoforte selections in our Restaurant on the Fourth Floor.

Week-end Grocery and Provision Specials

Hudson's Bay Company "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. 47¢, 3 lbs for \$1.39

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 46¢, 3 lbs for \$1.35

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 23¢, 3 lbs for 65¢

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 1 lb. package 25¢

Machine Sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb. 28¢

Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 45¢

Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 46¢

Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. 50¢

Prime Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. 35¢

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 58¢

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. \$1.00

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢

Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 40¢

Lunch Tongue, per lb. 55¢

Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢

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Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, at \$1.29

BISCUIT SPECIAL

Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven comprising equal quantities of Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow Fruit, Oinger Snaps and Coconut Wafers, regular per lb. 45¢, special per lb. 35¢, 3 lbs for \$1.00

Libby's Queen Olives, 4 oz. bottle special 14¢

Libby's Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large No. 24 tin, 34¢

Luxus Brand Apples, special per tin 26¢

Harry Horne's Custard Powder, special 3 packages for 25¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Finest Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢

California Grapefruit, special per lb. 25¢

Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢

Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle 17¢

Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 25¢

Cultivated Mushrooms, ½-lb. tray 50¢

Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs for 25¢

Fancy Okanagan Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs for 25¢

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 25¢

at 15¢

Manchurian Walnuts, special per lb. 17¢

Ivica Almonds, special, per lb. 22¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Week-end Candy Specials

Chocolate

HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, TENNIS, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

If Fraser Returns To Line-up Crowd Will Be Watchful

No Definite Word, as to Whether Gordon Will Start But It Looks as if He Will

Vancouver Maroons Here For Game; Cougars Will Play Calgary in Regina

It is almost a plumb line's chance that Gordon Fraser will start on the defence with Clem Loughlin to-night when the Victoria Cougars pair off with the Vancouver Maroons in the final scheduled game of the season on local ice.

Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, would not make any definite announcement this morning, but said it was quite possible that Fraser would be in action. He did not wish to state positively that the red-haired lad would start and then have the fans disappointed if any hitch occurred.

Fraser considers himself to be fit for the fray and to convince Lester that his broken leg is as good as ever, he went outside the arena yesterday and did some sprinting exercises. He started slow and quickly, and ran fast enough to catch the E. & N.

If Fraser does start the fans should get a little more enjoyment out of the game. He has been idle for over two months, and they are anxious to see whether or not his return will add any more strength to the Cougars, who are going great guns in the W.H.L.

It is quite likely that Halderon will stay in his civies if Fraser plays. Lester Patrick will make the third defence man, relieving Fraser and Loughlin, whenever they feel their wind vanishing.

Fraser is very anxious to get back in the game. Sitting on a hard seat and watching the Cougars go never did suit this young hustler.

Frank Patrick brought his Maroons over for the game this afternoon. Although Vancouver has been shut out of the play-off for the second year in succession, they still have a kick left in them. Their subs are going better than at any time in the year, and Reinkens breaks the hearts of attacking forwards with his hook-check.

The clubs will present their usual line-ups for inspection. Victoria will likely have Loughlin, Fraser and Patrick on the defence with Holmes in goal. Outlines, Fredrickson and Walker will start on the line with Anderson, Foyston and Hart doing the relief work.

Hughie Lehman, of course, will be the heart-sore in the Vancouver case with Moran and Reinkens. The Cougars will give an exhibition of fancy skating, which will prove extremely interesting.

During the interval of to-night's game Canada's two famous lady skaters, Verna Miles and Simone Bourque, will give an exhibition of fancy skating, which will prove extremely interesting.

Lester Patrick was advised by wire this morning by E. L. Richardson, president of the W.H.L., that the Calgary game scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, would be held in Regina. The ice in Calgary is bad and the Cougars will have to go on to Regina for their final game of the season. The Cougars will leave here to-morrow night.

While on the prairies the Cougars will play the first game in the play-off, provided of course, they do not win first place. Whether the champions will meet Edmonton or Saskatoon is a point which will not be decided for a few days yet. If the Cougars should win the league they will return here.

Fort William, Ont., March 5.—Fort William defeated Port Arthur 2 to 1 last night in a game in the second series of the Thunder Bay Senior Amateur Hockey League. The game did not affect the result of the second series which Port Arthur has won. The Forts will play off with Fort William for the championship.

Montreal, March 5.—Lower Canada College captured the local intermediate inter-scholastic hockey championship by playing a scoreless draw with Montreal High in the second round of a two-game series here yesterday, taking the round 3-2.

S.S. Games Are Off

All Sunday School League basketball games scheduled for to-morrow night at the Memorial Hall will be cancelled owing to the E. C. championship game at the High School.

STRAITON MEETS SHAFFER

Palm Beach, Fla., March 5.—E. P. Stratton, of Boston, and H. W. Shaffer, of Great Neck, L.I., clashed today in the final match for the golf championship of Palm Beach after their victories yesterday. Stratton defeated James E. Thompson, of St. Paul, in the semi-finals, three and two. Shaffer, however, had more difficulty in winning from F. R. Geddes, New York, on the nineteenth hole.

HAS BEEN UNLUCKY



Leo Dandurand has had a bad season with the Canadiens. Starting off without Sprague Cleghorn, who was sold to Boston, and Georges Vezina, who took ill, the Frenchmen ran into many accidents. One of the most serious was an ankle injury to Morenz, who thrilled the fans with his speed in the world's series here last Spring. Morenz has been out of the game for a long spell. Canadiens are now in last place in the N.H.L. For the two previous seasons they represented the league in the world's series.

Saskatoon Jumps Back Into Lead In First Place Again

Defeat Calgary in Heavy-checking Game 3-1; Bourgault Shows His Class

Saskatoon, March 5.—A three-to-one win from the Calgary Tigers here last night again put Saskatoon in first place in the standing of the Western Hockey League. This was the last game of the season between the Tigers and the Sheikhs, and was fought by heavy checking on both sides. The game was played in a centre ice for two or three minutes at a time.

Bill Cook opened the scoring in the first period by beating Winkler on a pass from Cameron. The Sheikhs clinched the game in the second period, Bill Cook getting the first on a pass from Bourgault, and Bourgault the second on a solo effort. Toward the end of the third period, Hainsworth had no chance on a shot from Duncan on a pass from Oliver.

LINE-UP
Saskatoon ... Goal ... Winkler
Cameron ... Defence ... Dutton
Bourgault ... Defence ... Gardiner
Duncan ... Defence ... Denney
W. Cook ... Centre ... Wilson
Scott ... Wing ... Briden
Hainsworth ... Sub ... Moffat
F. Cook ... Sub ... Headley
Moffat ... Sub ... Oatman
Referee—Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Cameron, 1:31.
Second period—2, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Bourgault, 10:29; 3, Saskatoon, Bourgault, 2:04.
Third period—2, Calgary, Duncan from Oliver, 6:25.

PENALTIES
First period—F. Cook, Duncan.
Second period—Reise.
Third period—Dutton, Reise.

Elizabeth Ryan is Easy Tennis Winner Over Mary Browne

Palm Beach, Fla., March 6.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Santa Monica, Calif., defeated Miss Mary K. Browne of New York, 6-4, 6-0 yesterday for the women's tennis title of Florida.

After the hard fought first set, Miss Ryan displayed complete mastery over her opponent shooting speedy chops to the base line and following with troublesome soft shots over the net.

The victor, although serving ten double faults, held a big advantage in her service. After being passed by Miss Browne several times when she advanced the net, Miss Ryan played a baseline game.

A bit unsteady in the first game, Miss Ryan settled down to masterful tennis, playing her opponent's back hands frequently and placing her shots with excellent control.

In the mixed doubles Miss Ryan and A. J. Drexel Biddle Jr. New York, defeated Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phipps, Roslyn, L.I., 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Browne and J. N. Cole of New York won from Miss Josina Vandenberg, Berkeley, Calif., and C. O. Gale, Wilson, New York, 6-2, 7-5.

MOKEY WINS DERBY

Prince Albert, March 5.—Ross Mokey of The Pas, was the Prince Albert Dog Derby and the Premier King Cup yesterday after a brilliant race in front of 6,000 spectators. Yesterday's times were:

Moxley 4 hours 12 minutes 20 seconds; Verner Johnson, Big River, 4 hours 15 minutes 23 seconds; Glenzie, The Pas, 4 hours 23 minutes 40 seconds. The total times for the 150 miles were:

Moxley 16 hours 44 minutes 20 seconds; Johnson 16 hours 49 minutes 5 seconds; Glenzie 17 hours 1 minutes 21 seconds.

Vancouver Ruggers Come Here Looking For Two B.C. Titles

Ex-King George Fifteens Will Provide Opposition For Local Champions

J.B.A.A. and Brentwood College Will Field Strong Clubs To-morrow

Two high-class rugby games will be played at the Willows oval to-morrow afternoon. Two British Columbia championships will be at stake and, as a result, both games should be filled with fast, hard play.

The J.B.A.A., senior rugby champions of Victoria for the past seven years, will oppose the Ex-King George of Vancouver in the senior game. The Rounsfelt's Cup will be at stake in this game. The J.B.A.A. are the holders of the trophy, having won it in Vancouver last year. They intend to make a great effort to retain it.

The other game will be for the intermediate championship, and will bring together Brentwood College, representatives of Victoria, and Ex-King George, as the main stand-out-beaters.

The intermediate game will start at 1:30 o'clock, and the seniors will step around at 2 o'clock.

TWO CRACKING GOOD GAMES

Those who saw Brentwood College in action last Saturday are determined to be on deck to-morrow. Without question Brentwood have the soundest and fastest and cleanest fifteens that has played here in years. The lads are on the go every minute and every play they start is carefully planned.

With Jones at full-back they have a steady defensive player. Parry and Simpson on the wings of the three-quarters are extremely dangerous. The rest of the team will be as follows: Smith, Wolfe, Grant, a very slippery half-back, Symon, Field, Curtis, J. Coleman, F. Coleman, Johnson, Peacock, Reupath, and so on.

THE J.B.A.A. will field the strongest side they have had out this season. Frampton will be at full-back, while the three-quarters will be picked from the following: Huxtable, Fraser, Dickson and John. Lee Goodacre and Benny McMillan will be the half-backs. The forwards will be picked from McEae, Miller, Smith, Porteous, Feder, Buller, Pendray, Carlyle, Dawson and Kirk.

These are two pretty swanky line-ups, and the championship hopes of the capital are in very good hands. The game will be a real test of the two sides, and the seniors and intermediate championships, and can be counted on giving the fans a real argument.

The games should prove exceptional attractions and big crowds are expected.

HELEN WILL MEET SENORITA IN FINAL; SUZANNE IS BETTER

Mentone, March 5.—Continuing her invincible play, Helen Willis, American lawn tennis champion, advanced to the final bracket of the Mentone tournament to-day by defeating Miss E. H. Harvey of England in straight sets at 6-0, 6-1.

Senorita de Alvarez of Spain won the right to meet the Miss Willis in the final, defeating Miss Dadi Vlasto, one of France's strongest players, 7-5, 8-6.

Milan, Italy, March 5.—Already Suzanne Lenglen, who looked fagged out when she arrived in the region of the Alps, frequently and from her breakdown on the Riviera, is showing the reviving effects of her rest. Yesterday she paid a visit to the local tennis club, where she took a long motor ride accompanied by Lady Waverley.

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Mariechen Wehselau May Take in Hockey Game To-night; Programme Set

Mariechen Wehselau, noted Hawaiian swimmer, accompanied by Mrs. Fullard Lee, arrived in town this afternoon. She will be the main attraction in a big swimming gala to be held in the Crystal Garden on Monday night by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Miss Wehselau holds the world's record for the 100 yards and the Olympic record for the 100 metres. She is on her way home to Honolulu after taking part in the United States women's championships in Florida. She will sail from here on the steamship Aorangi next week.

Mrs. C. W. McAllister and other members of the V.A.S.C. met the noted swimmer and her chaperone on arrival, and it is quite likely that Miss Wehselau will get her first peek at ice hockey. She is to be invited to attend the game to-night.

The programme for the gala will be as follows:

First period—Schoolboys and schoolgirls under fifteen.
Mixed handicap, fifty yards.
Exhibition of fancy swimming by Gracie Wellburn, Mrs. Hibbertson and Mrs. Steele.
Novelty event, tight-rope walk in fancy costume.
Diving competition, open.
Follow the leader.
Life-saving exhibition, showing various methods of rescue.
Race between Miss Audrey Griffin and Miss Wehselau.
Miss Wehselau will give a first-class demonstration of diving, freestyle, breaststroke and other styles of swimming strokes.

It is requested that entries be sent in as soon as possible to Mrs. McAllister at the Royal Dairy.

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West and Vets Will Have Great Game In Jackson Cup Series

Teams Will Meet To-morrow to Fight For Right to Meet Esquimalt in Finals

Both Sides Will be at Full Strength; Esquimalt go to James Island; Junior Games

Local soccer followers can centre all their attention on one game here to-morrow when the Veterans and Victoria West meet in the semi-final of the Jackson Cup series. The winner will meet Esquimalt in the finals.

The Veterans and Wests will meet at the Royal Athletic Club, with Millan will referee with Art Stokes and Percy Payne doing the signalling on the sidelines. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock.

Both sides are confident that they will survive the round. The Veterans, following their two hard games with James Island in the first round, have keyed themselves up for this match. They will field a strong team, which will be as follows: Goal, Bridges; full-backs, Campbell and Meredith; half-backs, Thorntorn, Preaton and Smith; forwards, Wale, Jameson, Robson, Merfield and Clarkson. Richardson will be the reserve.

Opposing this lineup will be Bob Whyte in goal, with Ted Hunt and Harry Copas at full-back; Bill Passmore, Charlie Thomas and Eddie Popham will be at half-back; Jimmy Sherratt, Pat Mulehly, Johnny Peden, Wright and Guy Waddington as the forwards. Woolf and Butler will be spares.

STRONG WESTS

Manager Thompson of the Wests has made sure of having all his regulars on deck. Harry Copas will strengthen the backs, while Waddington will add a great punch to the wing.

The game should prove very even, and one of the keenest played here for a long time.

The only other senior game on to-morrow night will be played at James Island. Esquimalt will journey to the island to meet the home club in a first division game.

Two junior league games will be played to-morrow. The Saanich Thistles will meet Esquimalt at Beacon Hill and the Veterans and Wests will play at Central Park. The kick-off will be at 4:45 o'clock.

The line-up of the James Island team will be as follows: J. Rogers; G. Carter and A. C. Inglis (Capt.); S. Barry, T. Robson, R. Aldous, W. Coopate, J. W. Dwyer, S. G. Clarke, G. Goldie, S. Morris, Reserve, R. Todd.

Esquimalt Juniors—Chalmers, Nicol and Warkland; Chandler, Sweeney and Smith; Thompson, Banks, Burnett, Richardson and Williams. Reserve, Cochrane, Stewart and Rickets.

B.C. Players Win All Their Matches In Peg Badminton

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WILL HELP WESTS



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Ottawa Breaks Up Winning Streak Of N.Y. Americans

Clancy Scores Only Goal of Hurly-burly Game in Metropolitan Before Big Crowd

Pittsburg and Boston Continue to Win and Race For Play-off Position

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—The Pittsburg hockey team easily defeated the St. Patricks of Toronto here in a bitless game, 7 to 2 last night.

The Pirates sewed up the contest as early as the second period when they opened an attack which netted them four markers.

Cotton, McCurry, Milks and Spring, respectively, were responsible for the score.

The Toronto sextette, despite the big advantage, made a game stand in the closing period when Adams twice pounded the puck into the net. Numerous assaults by the visitors availed them nothing, for the home team presented a defence which was impregnable.

Summary
First period—1, Pittsburg, Milks, 3:10.
Second period—2, Pittsburg, Cotton, 11:02; 3, Pittsburg, McCurry, 3:3; 4, Pittsburg, Milks, 1:25; 5, Pittsburg, Spring, 4:32.
Third period—6, St. Patricks, Adams, 3:14; 7, St. Patricks, Adams, 3:42; 8, Pittsburg, Milks, 7:41; 9, Pittsburg, Milks, 2:00.

New York, March 5.—The final drive of the New York Americans in the National Hockey League race was halted by the Ottawa Senators here last night, when the league leaders sent the home sextette down to the ice in five starts by a score of 1-0.

The lone goal of the match went to "King" Clancy, in the opening period. Opening at top speed the 4,000 fans who witnessed the match were held on their feet by the dazzling attacks and strenuous checking of the opposing sides.

The game was easily the hardest fought of any seen in Madison Square Garden a total of twenty penalties being doled out with each team drawing a like number. Alex. Smith, substitute for Boucher on the Ottawa defence, was the worst offender, drawing six minors.

Summary
First period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 3:14.
Second and third periods—No score.

Montreal, March 4.—Boston kept very much in the running for play-off rights in the N.H.L. when they routed the Montreal Maroons here to-night, 3-2.

Sailor Herberts, aggressive centre of the Bruins, clinched the game for the visitors when he rushed in between the Maroon defence pair and beat Benedict with the goal which broke the deadlock and enabled Boston to keep ahead of Pittsburg in the race for third place.

Summary
First period—1, Montreal, Siebert, 1:40; 2, Montreal, Stewart, 08; 3, Boston, Cooper, 16:00.
Second period—4, Boston, Roberts, 9:00.
Third period—5, Boston, Herberts, 16:00.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Victoria and District Military Rifle Association will commence their third league shoot in the miniature ranges at the Armories to-night.

The 15th Regiment, O.C. and the 16th, O.C. will be in the lead in the Bay No. 2 and the Canadian Scouts and 388th Cadet Battalion in Bay No. 3 starting at 7 o'clock. The O.C. will use the first available range after 7:30 o'clock.

Major Wilby will be range officer in Bay No. 2 and Sergeant J. Stuckey in Bay No. 3.

LYNCH AND MOORE DRAW

Miami, Fla., March 5.—Joe Lynch, former world's heavyweight champion, and Pat Moore of Memphis, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

"THE SYDNEY CORNSTALK"

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CHAPTER 3

My second flight with Martin Costello proved the most romantic of my long career.

Only two score of men witnessed this "light" fight, one of the smallest crowds that ever attended an international match. The utmost secrecy had to be maintained by the police, who were not to be tipped off. Care also had to be exercised that the general public, craving for details of the match, did not get the know and sack the scene of combat, making arrest for the promoters and principals a certainty.

Costello and I went along with our training. We finished our specified six weeks but still we waited.

Daughterly came to my quarters one evening and told me to be ready to leave three nights later, at 11 o'clock.

"We'll travel all night," he said. He gave me no further information. At the appointed hour a large furniture van, drawn by four horses, called for me. My trainer, Jack Barbet, Holand and I climbed in and we were off. The van was filled with other wealthy sportsmen inside.

"Make yourself as comfortable as possible," advised Daughterly. "We've got a long ride ahead of us, so don't get weary before you get there."

"Where we going?" I asked.

"You'll know soon enough," was all he replied.

We struck along the Brighton Road and soon overtook another furniture van which carried Costello, Mitchell, their seconds and fourteen other sportsmen.

IDEAL SITE FOR A FIGHT

The two vans jogged along together until daylight, when they halted on the outskirts of Meridale, about thirty miles from Melbourne. There were no signs of anyone or anything for miles and it seemed an ideal spot for our purpose.

Daughterly was undecided as to where the ring should be placed and, while we were surveying the place, a third van drove up. It was loaded with the best of the local sportsmen and dignitaries. Breakfast was prepared by two cooks who were brought along, and it proved so tempting that Costello and I both ate a good meal. Breakfast was the long ride had made us ravenously hungry.

The 24-foot ring was pitched and everyone was ready for the proceedings of two real bouts far from the meddling crowd. Costello and I were stripped and ready to duck under the ropes, when his helmet flashed in the morning sunlight on the brow of a nearby hill.

"That's done it," said Daughterly, as he caught sight of the familiar helmet.

Beneath the helmets were six stalwart officers of the law, mounted on well-groomed horses. Their swords dangled at their sides and rifles rested in the sockets of the saddles. The officers galloped over to the ring. Immediately afterwards the other officers raced up in support.

"Hello, what's going on? Up rather early, aren't you?" inquired the square-jawed sergeant.

"Come and have something to eat," invited Daughterly with a smile.

"No thanks," retorted the sergeant, as he dismounted. "What are you going to have, a fight?"

"No; a hop, step and jump," laughed Daughterly. "Here are the competitors." Daughterly pointed to Costello and I.

"Well, we'll be staying here all day," said the sergeant. "You might as well get back to the hotel. We've got information that you intend to stage a fight."

BACK HOME AGAIN

Three days later Daughterly took the party outside the Flemington race track, but once again the police surrounded us and we had to return to Melbourne. The police certainly kept extremely close tabs on us, but Daughterly could not learn where the leak was.

"Well, you haven't pulled it off yet," laughed the sergeant, as he marched up to us at the race track. "No; but I will," said Daughterly defiantly.

March 10, 1926, not in the Colony of Victoria," the sergeant warned.

A week later Daughterly made arrangements to have us fight in a billiard room in a 16th floor.

He put the proposition up to Costello and I.

"But it doesn't me," blurted out Costello.

And that ended that chapter of the fight.

In another week the fight was on again.

"To-morrow night I want you to go on a rail trip," Tom Gurney, another sportsman of the party, instructed me. "Not far, but pack a grip."

"Alright," I replied. "But I'm getting sick of the whole thing."

To be continued

City Hoop Teams Lose Two to Sooke Fives At Armories

Onwegas go Down Before Onslaught of Sooke "A"; Navy Lose by Three Points

After trying their hardest all season, the two Sooke basketball teams have at last succeeded in taking two victories in the City Hoop League.

Last night at the Armories the "A" team defeated the Onwegas from the First United Church by ten points, coming out on the score of 22 to 12. The "B" team, after a hard struggle managed to account for the Navy quintette 14-11. The other game between the Sons of England and the Sons of the Navy was a close one, the Navy being defeated by a score of 22-20 in a fast and exciting game.

Due mainly to the excellent shooting of Darbyshire and Sword the Onwegas were leading by four markers at the interval of their play with the Sooke "A" men. The pace was too fast for the Onwegas in the second half and the visitors ran through for twenty-two points. Both teams had their shooting eyes working to perfection, and Charters of Sooke rang the hoop for twenty-four points or two-thirds of his team's score. Darbyshire accounted for ten points for the local team.

R. Greaves refereed, and the teams were:

Sooke—Mugford, Charters, Wright, George, Acreman, R. Acreman and Pillar.

Onwegas—Grant, Darbyshire, Crawford, McEde, Bell and Sword.

ANOTHER SOOKE VICTORY

The Navy were in the lead at half-time in their game with Sooke. Sooke had registered only four points at the rest period and the Navy but five. After the interval the visitors came back strong, and eight points called by Baker clinched the game for them. The blue-jackets' only scores in this half were registered by Freeman and Baker.

The Sokes put up a fine exhibition, and the former just managed to nose out their opponents by two points.

C. Ferris refereed, and the teams were:

Sons of England—McConnell, Bull, Logan, Nute, Parfitt, Parfitt and Greaves.

St. Andrew's—Squire, Wood, Bell, Smith, Erickson and McPherson.

SAINTS WIN OUT

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Many Entries Expected From Schools; Senior Race Will Be Good One

The annual road races staged by the G.W.V.A. will be held on Good Friday morning, April 2. The Seniors will start at 10:30, and the Juniors at 10:45 o'clock.

The course for the Seniors will cover, roughly speaking, about eight or nine miles, and the course for Juniors about four miles. The association will be pleased to receive entries as early as possible, the date on which entries close being noon, Monday. The age limit for the junior race is eighteen years or under. The time for the seniors last year was fifty-six minutes and that of the juniors thirty minutes. The cup for the junior race is presented by the Brentwood College, but as their captain will now be over age for the race, it is hoped that a big effort will be made by the other schools to lift this cup for the coming year.

The senior race is expected to arouse much interest and draw many entries.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Scottish miniature spoon shoot for February showed little change from that of the previous month. Quite a number of the members failed to turn in a sufficient number of targets to qualify, and in this way some very promising scorers were lost. Members are notified that in all probability March will be the last month for indoor shooting, after that the third Dominion Rifle League match will be shot on Thursday, March 11, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Scores for February, aggregate of best four targets, are as follows:

Sgt. R. E. Fyfe, 35 35 35 35 = 140
Capt. R. E. M. Wills, 35 35 35 35 = 140
Capt. W. E. Tapley, 35 35 35 35 = 140
Maj. R. G. Monteth, 35 35 35 35 = 140
Pte. J. Raine, 35 35 35 35 = 140
Sgt. C. Smith, 35 35 35 35 = 140

NO CONFIRMATION

Chicago, March 5.—Jack Dempsey refused to-day to confirm reports from New York that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney for the twelve-round no-decision fight for the heavyweight title under the promotion of Ted Rickard at Boyles Thirty Acres in Jersey City next August.

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DETECTIVES STATE ALIBI IS PROVED

A. Anderson and H. B. Howard Committed For Trial For Murder in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 5.—Charged with the murder of John Rogers in the holdup of his store here on February 14, Alex Anderson and Harry B. Howard were committed by Magistrate H. C. Shaw at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon to stand trial at the Spring assizes, which are to commence March 15.

Evidence of detectives that their investigations had shown the alibi stories of the accused men to be substantiated in all details by persons mentioned by them featured the preliminary hearing.

At the start of the afternoon session yesterday Reggie Adams, son of Walter Adams, adopted the same stand as his father when he declared that although the accused men resembled the bandit-slayers, he would not swear Anderson and Howard were the men.

First intimation of the alibi defence came with the taking of the witness box by Detective R. McLeod, who stated the two accused claimed they had attended a meeting in the I.W.O. Hall on the night of the murder, going there at 7:30 o'clock and leaving at 10:30 o'clock, twenty minutes later than the time of the holdup and slaying.

Questioned by H. Castillon, defending, as to the investigation of the alibi, Detective McLeod declared: "After the different stories told by the accused we checked up their alibi and found it correct, even to the smallest details."

Sidney

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 5.—The annual meeting of the North Saanich Conservative Association was held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Honorary president, Right Honorable Arthur Meighen; honorary vice-presidents, C. H. Dickie, M.P., and Col. C. Peck; president, N. Drummond-Davis; vice-president, J. Gilman; second vice-president, A. W. Borden; secretary, P. Holderidge; executive committee, R. Wylie, J. Brethour, A. Prince, G. Spearin, J. Baxter, Carter J. Speedie, S. Brethour, L. Ricketts, A. Harvey, W. Hayward, J. Readings, Col. J. Harvey, Messrs. C. Peck, M. Peck, N. Drummond-Davis, P. Spooner, G. Spearin, J. Gilman, A. Prince and A. Harvey. It was decided that the Ladies' Conservative Association should amalgamate with the North Saanich Conservative Association. A meeting of the various divisions of the Islands riding will be held in the near future for the purpose of arranging a central committee. A ways and means committee was chosen as follows: Messrs. Peck, Spooner, Gilman, Spearin and Harvey. A dance will be arranged for some time next month. Col. Peck, V.C.M.P., then gave a resume of the work done at the last session of the House.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Allies Chapter of the I.O.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Gale, Mount Newton. There was a good attendance. The vice-regent, Mrs. Belson, was in the chair, owing to the absence through illness of the regent. It was decided to send \$50 at once for the I.O.E. war memorial. It was announced that Mrs. H. P. Hodges will speak at next month's meeting on the League of Nations. Mrs. Belson is to go as provincial councillor to the Provincial Chapter's annual meeting at Vancouver in April. Mrs. Rockfort was chosen as delegate. Mrs. Belson gave out several dozen tray cloths, which are to be worked for the Solarium by the members. It was decided to hold a bridge and five hundred card party in Matthews Hall on Thursday, April 8. Prizes have been promised by Mrs. Gale, Mrs.

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OPERATING TABLE FOR CHILDREN HAS PROVED BIG ASSET

Local Council of Women Give Statement of Endowment Fund

The public health committee of the Local Council of Women in March last appealed to the public for help in raising a fund to provide for the expenses of children's minor operations, in all cases where the parents found difficulty in affording the same. The committee, with the helpful co-operation of hospital authorities, got the scheme into working order about May, and below is given the statement of accounts to date.

The balance in hand is obviously quite insufficient to carry on through the year, so the committee has obtained permission to hold another fund-raising day on March 20.

The Local Council of Women felt very strongly that children should not be prevented from getting proper treatment merely because the father was out of work, or the family in straitened circumstances. The card of admission to the benefits of the fund provides for use of operating room and anaesthetic for minor operation, and stay in hospital for twenty-four hours if needed, and can be obtained from school nurses, V.O.N. nurses, and social welfare societies.

Any ladies willing to help with the tag day are asked to communicate with Mrs. Crocker, 1190 Fort Street, or Mrs. Booth, 523 Esquimalt Road.

The statement of receipts and expenditures of the children's operating table endowment fund is as follows:

Receipts—To tag day receipts, \$772.25; to Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., \$10; to donations, \$2.75; to Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., \$10; to interest, \$13.16. Total receipts, \$808.16.

Expenditures—By tag day supplies, \$17.42; by display card, \$1.02; minor operations, June, \$22.50; September, \$172.50; November, \$270; February, \$27.50. Total disbursement, \$640.94. Balance on hand in Bank of Commerce, \$167.22.

Metochosin

Special to The Times.

Metochosin, March 5.—A very special meeting was held yesterday under the auspices of the Metochosin Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. McVicker, Metochosin, in the interests of the wool industry. Upwards of sixty people were present, male and female, including the president and several members of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, the president of the Sooke Institute, visitors from William Head and Albert Head, besides speakers and visitors from Victoria.

Hasty Cochran gave a most interesting talk on tweeds, saying that the country was ideal for the Cheviot breed of sheep, and urged the encouragement of the industry in these parts. Mr. Kyle gave a talk on hand made clothing, advocating the more general adoption of the hand-made goods, saying that they were always in style and could be made to suit the wearer.

Mrs. Frederickson of Metochosin gave a denatistion in spinning and Mrs. W. O. Sweetman demonstrated the carding of wool, using some of the product of her own flock of sheep for the purpose. Mrs. Vicker gave an interesting talk on the woolen industry, and offered to teach the art of weaving to any one who cared to learn. Mrs. McVicker's looms, both large and small, were on exhibit.

Mrs. Dennis Harris was the guest of honor, and Miss Forbes was also present. Mrs. Harris exhibited a length of beautiful tweed which she had woven herself. G. Palmer, secretary of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association, was present and spoke briefly on the subject of wool and breeding for the production of good grade products.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. McCreight, Mrs. Howard and Miss Milne, which brought a highly interesting and instructive meeting to a close.

The date of the bull show to be held under the auspices of the institute is set for April 7, in the Metochosin Hall.

HYPNOTIST WILL APPEAR MONDAY AT PLAYHOUSE

Dr. Paris, the famous hypnotist who opens a week's engagement at the Playhouse next Monday, is now playing the second week in Vancouver after increasing crowds. Last night the cyclist who had, while under the influence of Dr. Paris, ridden for seven hours in a store window was introduced to the audience, and many expressed surprise to see that in spite of the ride having registered well high 150 miles, the subject was as fresh as though he had just left his bed after a delightful night's sleep. Arrangements are now being completed for a similar ride in a downtown store in Victoria next Monday, when the ride will commence at noon and finish on the stage of the Playhouse at seven.

HINCKS PLAYERS LAUGH-MAKERS IN "CAUGHT WITH GOODS"

Rubbing china can prove very embarrassing even to a bootlegger. The landlord of Ye Olde Hospitality Inn, a well-known roadside house, was told by a "bottle" that "he was hooch" on his premises. On a certain night he was expecting a consignment of booze to arrive. He was informed that the delivery agent would rub his chin upon arrival, thereby revealing his identity. Well, a number of persons came that night, and the landlord was puzzled. What was he to do? And about the stool pigeons—see it all this week in "Caught With the Goods," which is being presented by the Hincks Players at the Playhouse Theatre. "Red Hot Tires," is the screen feature starring Monte Blue and Fay Ray Miller. Larry Simon will entertain in his latest success, "The Fly Cop."

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Or roll of 50 yards for \$3.75
30 inches high, a yard 12c
Or roll of 50 yards for \$4.40
36 inches high, a yard 14c
Or roll of 50 yards for \$5.20
48 inches high, a yard 18c
Or roll of 50 yards for \$6.80
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Boys' Golf Hose of heavy ribbed worsted, a genuine wear resisting hose with fancy turnover tops. Shown in good range of shades. A pair \$0.98c.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose in the popular Buster Brown brand, a sturdy hard wearing hose in black only; sizes 6 and 7, a pair \$0.50c. Sizes 7½ to 11, a pair \$0.60c.

Children's Three-quarter Golf Hose of 100% pure wool, Mercury brand, strongly reinforced at points of wear, nice shades and tops. Sizes 6 to 7½ at, a pair \$0.98c. Sizes 8 to 10, a pair \$1.25.

Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose, nice weight, seamless knit. Shown in shades of black, white, camel and brown. Sizes 4½ to 10, priced according to size from \$0.45c to \$1.00.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS

Girls' and Misses' New Spring Coats in all the new styles and colors, plain tailored or in flare effects; sizes from 10 to 15 years. Specially priced from \$9.50 to \$18.75.

Children's Spring Coats in all good styles and colors; sizes from 2 to 8 years. Priced according to size, from \$4.95 to \$9.75.

Children's Navy Reefer Coats of Fox's serge with brass buttons. Suitable for either boys or girls, 2 to 8 years of age. Priced from \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Children's Navy Serge Reefer Coats in sizes for 7 to 10 years. Special values, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Fawn Reefer Coats trimmed with brass buttons, very smart for Spring wear; sizes for 4 to 8 years. Special values, \$4.95 to \$6.95.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Fine English Shirtings

Big Values

28-inch English Oxford Shirting, a serviceable fabric in blue, black, mauve and pink stripes on a white ground. Special, a yard \$0.35c.

29-inch English Oxford Shirting, nice evenly woven fabric in shades of blue, black and mauve on a white ground. A fabric that will stand lots of hard wear. Special at, a yard \$0.50c.

31-inch English Oxford Shirting, an extra fine weave, shown in dressy stripes of blue, black, mauve or pink on a white ground. Special, a yard \$0.65c.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

40-Inch English Printed Poplin

Special at, a Yard, 59c

A lovely wash fabric, in smart striped designs of well blended shades, an ideal material for Women's and Children's Dresses, 40 inches wide. Special Saturday, a yard \$0.59c.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

English Broadcloths

Woven Stripes. A Yard 98c

English Broadcloth, very finely woven fabric in lovely combination stripes, very smart in appearance and will launder perfectly; 38 inches wide. Special at, a yard \$0.98c.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' New Style SPRING COATS

At Popular Prices Saturday

Cut Velour Coats, in semi-fitting styles, double-breasted, and finished with imitation leather buttons \$9.90

Tweed Coats in plain tailored styles, with notch collars and fitted sleeves. Have shoulder lining; good shades to select from. \$14.90

Each \$14.90

Coats of tweed and velour, in flare styles, trimmed with fur band on collar, and fully lined. Shades rosewood, rust, biscuit, plum and sand. \$19.75

Each \$19.75

Tweed and Velour Coats, straight or flared, trimmed with pipings, self materials and buttons. Some with fur band on collars; fully lined and shown in good shades \$25.00

Tweed Coats in straight and semi-fitting styles. Velvet collars or band of fur, medium width sleeves and fully lined. Shown in a number of shade mixtures \$29.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Hundreds of Pairs of Women's Smart Shoes

On the Bargain Highway Saturday, at a Pair \$2.95

An unusual opportunity was afforded us to secure these wonderful values and we are turning over the advantage to our customers for quick sale. Every pair is of the latest style; made on the new lasts. Single strap pumps in patent or black satin, with high or low heels. An abundance of sizes is available, but early selection is recommended as very rapid selling is anticipated on account of the exceptional value. All styles. One price, a pair \$2.95.

—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Women's Crepe House Dresses Saturday At \$1.39 Each

New Crepe Dresses in straight style with gathers on hip and embroidered motifs in front, well made and finished, shown in a good range of attractive shades. Special, each \$1.39.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Art Needlework Bargains

For Saturday

Pillow Cases stamped on good grade tubular cotton, in six different designs. A pair at \$1.00. Three-piece Buffet Sets, stamped and hemstitched for embroidery on white needleweave. Special at, a set \$0.55c.

Three-piece Buffet Sets, stamped on fine grade Indian head, in attractive designs. Priced from, a set \$0.40c.

to \$0.64c.

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Advance Showing of Striped Awnings

Woven Stripe Awnings, 30 inches wide, in broken stripe colorings of blue and red. A yard \$0.55c.

Woven Stripe Awnings, 30 inches wide, best quality, 2-inch stripes of blue, green, tan, brown, and broken stripes of red, brown and blue. A yard \$0.65c.

—Draperies, Second Floor

Book Ends

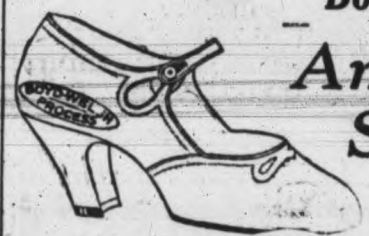
For Bedroom and Living-room

These are small but firm, and are nicely enameled and finished, shown in attractive colorings; regular \$2.50. On the bargain highway Saturday, at a pair \$1.69.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Boyd-Welsh American Shoes

For Women



Boyd-Welsh, Perfect-Fitting American Shoes for Women are now being shown in latest shades of blond kid, patent, satin and black kid. Exquisite models that will delight any woman. Priced at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

We are also featuring a big display of BLOND KID SHOES

In 20 different patterns, at \$6.00 to \$10.00.

—Woman's Shoes, First Floor

British Axminster Stair Carpets and Hall Rugs To Match

Just received, a shipment of British Axminster Stair Carpets with rugs of various sizes to match.

Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, a yard \$3.75

Stair Carpet, 22½ inches wide, a yard \$3.45

Axminster Rugs, 23x5, at \$6.75

Axminster Rugs, 3x5.3, at \$10.75

Axminster Rugs, 4x6.4, at \$16.95

—Carpets, Second Floor

25 Reed Chairs

Natural Finish. On Sale Saturday. Regular to \$7.50 \$5.75

Large Size Reed Chair, in five different styles, including round arm tub type, and wide arm, square chairs. Well made, strong and smoothly finished. On sale Saturday, each \$5.75.

—Furniture, Second Floor

25 Children's Reed and Cane Chairs, \$2.50

Reed chairs made in round arm tub type, natural finish; and split-cane chairs in black and natural and red and natural. Special, each \$2.50.

—Furniture, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

AT THE THEATRES

SPARKLING SHOW AT COLISEUM WILL RUN FOR TWO MORE DAYS

If it were not for the fact that Ed. Redmond of San Francisco opens at the Coliseum next week with "So This Is London," a repetition of the Bing Boys occupying the boards this week would be demanded by comedy lovers. It is a sparkling show with humor in every line of it and every member of the company in a good part.

"Dangerous Innocence," the Universal-Jewel now being screened at the Coliseum Theatre, will appeal to men as well as to women. Laura

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Irene,"
Dominion—"Three Faces East,"
Coliseum—"The Bing Boys in Victoria,"
Playhouse—"Caught With the Goods,"
Columbia—"White Fang."

La Plante and Eugene O'Brien are co-stars in this latest screen offering. Its big thrill scene of a fire and panic aboard a large passenger steamer in mid-ocean is one of the best bits in this line that has ever been offered. The picture play is an adaptation of Pamela Wynne's widely-acclaimed "Ann's Ancestor," which William A. Seiter directed.

ROYAL

THREE DAYS COMMENCING
THURSDAY, March 11
MATINEE SATURDAY

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Future Artists and Beginners for

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FAIRBANKS PICTURE, ADVENTURE-ROMANCE, COMING ATTRACTION

One of the first questions asked when a motion picture star announces a new story is this:

"Is it an original or from a book?" In the case of Douglas Fairbanks, who has next "Don Q. Son of Zorro," as his next Allied Artists Corporation release, the answer is "Yes and no."

The story is based on the novel, "Don Q's Love Story," a rip-roaring adventure-romance by K. and H. Keith Prichard, and is directed by Donald Crisp. However, in being reduced to scenario form by Jack Cunningham, the story has become so Fairbankian as to be almost an original.

"Don Q. Son of Zorro," which plays at the Dominion Theatre next week, says Douglas, "is a romantic melodrama. It not only carries forward the adventures of Zorro, but also those of Don Q. his son. In fact, it is the son who is featured in this tale. We go from California of the middle nineteenth century to Andalusia, Spain, where most of the action transpires."

In this new offering Doug plays a dual role. He is the dashing Zorro, grown older but still a sword-slashing demon, and also Don Q. the son who inherits all of the father's courage, and charming ingenuity.

CAPITOL

NEXT WEEK

"The Postman's Minstrels"

Mirth, Music and Melody

DON'T MISS IT

COLISEUM

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The Stage

Reginald Hincks Presents the

Modern Musical Farce

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MONTE BLUE in

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OUTSTANDING FIGURE OF BRITISH STAGE

Sir Martin Harvey Acknowledged as Complete Master of His Art

If we take stock of the magical names connected with the stage since the death of Irving, we must admit that they have been very few. At the present time we live in an era of all-round competence and high average skill, but not in an age of giants. Regarded from some aspects, this is not regrettable. When Irving died, the veil of Theatricalism was rent, indeed. Yet there is no need for despair, and so long as the Victorian and Georgian eras are linked up by such a consummate actor as Sir John Martin-Harvey, who comes to the Royal Theatre for three days, commencing Thursday, March 11, the torch will be kept alight for other rising constellations. Martin-Harvey is now by far the most important figure on the English-speaking stage.

Belonging to the school of Henry Irving, and trained under the eye of that great man, he is now "The heir of the ages," so far as the British drama is concerned, and has won through to that position by what might happily be termed "The Only Way" of courage, work and love of his art. Years ago Sir John appeared for the first time as Sydney Carton at the Lyceum, and it has proved what Mathias was to his former chief in "The Belle." Both are parts which only an actor completely master of his art could hope to succeed in entirely.

Martin-Harvey has always aimed high, and it would be idle to call Dickens's hero the greatest of his creations. Wyndham's version of "David Garrick," in which he is to appear on Saturday evening only, the balance of the engagement being devoted to "The Only Way," reveals his personality and fine art. But Sir John Martin-Harvey, like Irving, has accomplished far more. He has brought gifts of color and idyllic beauty and romance to the stage with which no previous actor (not even Irving) has so enriched it.

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CLEVER DESIGNER OF DAZZLING GOWNS IS PROUD OF OWN PART

So much comment has been elicited as a result of the beautiful costumes that adorn Colleen Moore and her sixty Hollywood mannequins in "Irene," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, that Cora MacGeachy, the designer, has suddenly become one of the celebrities of filmdom.

Although Miss MacGeachy has long been costuming shows on Broadway, "Irene" is her first picture achievement. Miss MacGeachy is a young woman whose parents were connected with the theatre. Her mother, who is seen in "Irene," was a stage favorite with the last generation. Her father was manager for Daniel Frohman, the celebrated theatrical producer.

A remarkable fact in connection with the costume designer is that she has always preferred to remain "back stage," so to speak, despite the offers of managers that she undertake an acting part.

NEW DUMBELL SHOW

AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

New and Novel Features Included in Latest Revue

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 5.—Movements were mixed with the rail department the prominent feature on the upside in the late dealings. Rallies were prominent early through the sharp recoveries in some of the specialties was followed by freer offerings, which was digested only at the expense of value, but the reaction following the sharp earlier advance was most likely beneficial, and to the expected being in the nature of week-end reselling by some of those who had acquired stocks at low levels in the first half of the week. In the afternoon the turnover slackened, but the final half hour witnessed the shares in good demand.

New York, March 5 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire).—The Wall Street stock market edition this afternoon says: Continuation of Thursday's technical recovery took place in today's session, although the selling pace was appreciably diminished by the liquidation of stocks bought to stem the violent decline earlier in the week. Offerings of this kind caused good sized recessions from the morning highs reached by General Electric, American Can and other volatile issues, but the main body of stocks maintained fairly steady movement throughout the session. This condition in the general list enabled constructive interests to proceed with buying operations in special issues.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 5 (R. P. Clark & Co.).—Wheat: An early break, caused by unexpected weakness in Liverpool was quickly checked and the development of active buying effected a spirited recovery to sharply higher levels finally, the May delivery showing appreciable lightness. For several days the underlying stability of the domestic situation has been attracting more attention and with basis for to-day buoyancy. Profit-taking in the final minutes caused a recession from the top. The run of wheat from the farms of this country continues to moderate and mills not as quick checked in the domestic demand for flour. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for week decreased 600,000 bushels and at Kansas City stocks were lowered 235,000 bushels.

Chicago, March 5 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire).—Wheat: Opened in sympathy with Liverpool but heavy buying by local operators and houses with eastern connections caused a rally of over four cents. The final minutes saw a good flour demand in nearly all districts. Minneapolis reported best demand since November 1. Export demand continues slow. Top reports from Winnipeg, however, were generally favorable. Favor purchases wheat on break.

Corn: Higher with wheat but reacted rather sharply and closed a cent lower than Thursday's finish. Cash steady to half cent higher.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new)	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
July	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2
Sept.	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
Oct.	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2
Nov.	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2
Dec.	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2
Jan.	.99 1/2	1.00 1/2	.99 1/2	1.00 1/2
Feb.	.98 1/2	.99 1/2	.98 1/2	.99 1/2
Mar.	.97 1/2	.98 1/2	.97 1/2	.98 1/2
Apr.	.96 1/2	.97 1/2	.96 1/2	.97 1/2
May	.95 1/2	.96 1/2	.95 1/2	.96 1/2
June	.94 1/2	.95 1/2	.94 1/2	.95 1/2
July	.93 1/2	.94 1/2	.93 1/2	.94 1/2
Aug.	.92 1/2	.93 1/2	.92 1/2	.93 1/2
Sept.	.91 1/2	.92 1/2	.91 1/2	.92 1/2
Oct.	.90 1/2	.91 1/2	.90 1/2	.91 1/2
Nov.	.89 1/2	.90 1/2	.89 1/2	.90 1/2
Dec.	.88 1/2	.89 1/2	.88 1/2	.89 1/2
Jan.	.87 1/2	.88 1/2	.87 1/2	.88 1/2
Feb.	.86 1/2	.87 1/2	.86 1/2	.87 1/2
Mar.	.85 1/2	.86 1/2	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
Apr.	.84 1/2	.85 1/2	.84 1/2	.85 1/2
May	.83 1/2	.84 1/2	.83 1/2	.84 1/2
June	.82 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2
July	.81 1/2	.82 1/2	.81 1/2	.82 1/2
Aug.	.80 1/2	.81 1/2	.80 1/2	.81 1/2
Sept.	.79 1/2	.80 1/2	.79 1/2	.80 1/2
Oct.	.78 1/2	.79 1/2	.78 1/2	.79 1/2
Nov.	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	.77 1/2	.78 1/2
Dec.	.76 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.77 1/2
Jan.	.75 1/2	.76 1/2	.75 1/2	.76 1/2
Feb.	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
Mar.	.73 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.74 1/2
Apr.	.72 1/2	.73 1/2	.72 1/2	.73 1/2
May	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.72 1/2
June	.70 1/2	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
July	.69 1/2	.70 1/2	.69 1/2	.70 1/2
Aug.	.68 1/2	.69 1/2	.68 1/2	.69 1/2
Sept.	.67 1/2	.68 1/2	.67 1/2	.68 1/2
Oct.	.66 1/2	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.67 1/2
Nov.	.65 1/2	.66 1/2	.65 1/2	.66 1/2
Dec.	.64 1/2	.65 1/2	.64 1/2	.65 1/2
Jan.	.63 1/2	.64 1/2	.63 1/2	.64 1/2
Feb.	.62 1/2	.63 1/2	.62 1/2	.63 1/2
Mar.	.61 1/2	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.62 1/2
Apr.	.60 1/2	.61 1/2	.60 1/2	.61 1/2
May	.59 1/2	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.60 1/2
June	.58 1/2	.59 1/2	.58 1/2	.59 1/2
July	.57 1/2	.58 1/2	.57 1/2	.58 1/2
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Mar.	.49 1/2	.50 1/2	.49 1/2	.50 1/2
Apr.	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/2
May	.47 1/2	.48 1/2	.47 1/2	.48 1/2
June	.46 1/2	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.47 1/2
July	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.46 1/2
Aug.	.44 1/2	.45 1/2	.44 1/2	.45 1/2
Sept.	.43 1/2	.44 1/2	.43 1/2	.44 1/2
Oct.	.42 1/2	.43 1/2	.42 1/2	.43 1/2
Nov.	.41 1/2	.42 1/2	.41 1/2	.42 1/2
Dec.	.40 1/2	.41 1/2	.40 1/2	.41 1/2
Jan.	.39 1/2	.40 1/2	.39 1/2	.40 1/2
Feb.	.38 1/2	.39 1/2	.38 1/2	.39 1/2
Mar.	.37 1/2	.38 1/2	.37 1/2	.38 1/2
Apr.	.36 1/2	.37 1/2	.36 1/2	.37 1/2
May	.35 1/2	.36 1/2	.35 1/2	.36 1/2
June	.34 1/2	.35 1/2	.34 1/2	.35 1/2
July	.33 1/2	.34 1/2	.33 1/2	.34 1/2
Aug.	.32 1/2	.33 1/2	.32 1/2	.33 1/2
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Nov.	.29 1/2	.30 1/2	.29 1/2	.30 1/2
Dec.	.28 1/2	.29 1/2	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
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Feb.	.26 1/2	.27 1/2	.26 1/2	.27 1/2
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June	.22 1/2	.23 1/2	.22 1/2	.23 1/2
July	.21 1/2	.22 1/2	.21 1/2	.22 1/2
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Apr.	.12 1/2	.13 1/2	.12 1/2	.13 1/2
May	.11 1/2	.12 1/2	.11 1/2	.12 1/2
June	.10 1/2	.11 1/2	.10 1/2	.11 1/2
July	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2
Aug.	.08 1/2	.09 1/2	.08 1/2	.09 1/2
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May	.00 1/2	.01 1/2	.00 1/2	.01 1/2
June	.00 1/2	.01 1/2	.00 1/2	.01 1/2
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THE GUMPS BEWARE OF THE LIONS

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
LAST NIGHT SOMEONE SET FIRE TO THE
COUNTY JAIL AND DURING THE EXCITEMENT
CARLOS AND CARLOTTA ESCAPED—
THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE ARE ON
THE TRAIL OF THE ESCAPED
PRISONERS AND THEIR
CAPTURE IS ALMOST
CERTAIN.

THERE YOU GO—I CAPTURE THOSE TWO
CANARIES AND AS SOON AS I HAVE THEM
SAFE IN THE CAGE SOMEONE OPENS THE DOOR
AND ALLOWS THEM TO FLY AWAY—THE SHERIFF
WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME WHEN I TOLD HIM
HE WAS HOST TO A COUPLE OF TRANSIENTS
WHO WOULD BREAK OUT OF HIS JAIL AS EASY
AS HOUDINI COULD BREAK OUT OF A
PAPER BAG.

ILL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN—
A BURNY CHILD DRENDS THE FIRE AND
I TAUGHT THOSE BABIES THAT I WAS
A HUMAN BLAST FURNACE—
ANY TIME A LION SLAPS A LAUGHING
HYENA IT NEVER EVENS SMILES
AGAIN—

SIDNEY SMITH

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

ANDERSON—At the Jubilee Hospital,
March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson,
a daughter.

MAROTTS—At the Jubilee Hospital,
March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Marotts,
a daughter.

MASON—At the Jubilee Hospital, March
4, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, a son.

McLEAN—At the Jubilee Hospital, March
5, to Hon. J. D. and Mrs. McLean, a son.

TIMBERLAKE—On Friday, March 5, at
the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr.
and Mrs. H. Timberlake, a daughter.

TOLSON—At the Jubilee Hospital, March
4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, a son.

DIED

ASTBURY—At the family residence, 1213
Johnston Street, Alfred, son of the late
beloved husband of Mrs. Astbury, aged
34 years. The deceased was a native of
England and had resided in this city for
the past thirteen years, and is mourned by
his widow and four children: Miss Astbury,
his mother and sister in England.

The funeral will take place from McCall
Brook Funeral Home, corner of Johnson
and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be
made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEAN—On March 2, at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital, William Dean, aged 56 years;
born in Eight, Scotland, and a resident
of this city for the past 25 years. Late
residence 340 Cornsant Street. The late Mr.
Dean was a native of Scotland and had
four children: Mrs. William Dean, and
three sons, Mr. A. Dean, Mr. J. Dean, and
Mr. W. Dean.

The funeral will take place from McCall
Brook Funeral Home, corner of Johnson
and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the Sands
Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Campbell will
officiate and the remains will be laid to
rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOXGORD—On March 4, at his home, 1917
Shakespeare Street, Alfred, son of the late
beloved husband of Mrs. Foxgord, aged
34 years. The deceased was a native of
England and had resided in this city for
the past thirteen years, and is mourned by
his widow and four children: Miss Astbury,
his mother and sister in England.

The funeral will take place from McCall
Brook Funeral Home, corner of Johnson
and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the Sands
Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Campbell will
officiate and the remains will be laid to
rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOFFATT—At Resthaven Sanitarium, on
March 4, 1926, Kenneth Moffatt, only
son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moffatt,
in his thirty-third year.
(No flowers, by request.)

The brother and sister of the late James
Alexander Wilson wish to take this opportunity
to thank their many friends for kind
words of sympathy, also floral tributes
sent in their recent and sad bereavement.
The loss of a loving brother, who was
also a dear friend, is a great loss to the
family and members of St. Andrew's Lodge
No. 49 A.F. & A.M. and visiting brethren.

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May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery.
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COMING EVENTS

DIGNONISM—"A boss" is a man who
comes in too early when you're late
and too late when you're early. Dig-
nism, printers, stationers and engravers,
444-445 Government Street. Phone 4542-4543.
Printed. Eight-hour service.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB—Dance, Empress
Hotel, Saturday, March 6, 8.30 to 11.30.
Guests' orchestra. 4542-4543.

DANCE—All One Family Dance, Cor-
ner of May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery.
The Club orchestra. 4542-4543.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN DIAMONDS. Poets,
manufacturers, jewelers, silversmiths
and watchmakers. 615 Yates Street.

HOLIDAY, March 5, for the big
Saturday night in Chamber of Com-
merce. 8.30-12.30. Harmony 9-piece or-
chestra. 2917-12.

L. E. Martin, Jr. H. watches, clocks and
jewelry repaired to satisfy. P. F.
Martin, 454 Fort St. Phone 1757.

LUXON HALL—Dance, Friday, March
5, 8.30-11.30. P. F. orchestra. Admission
20c. 4542-4543.

M. & P. CLUB dance, Campbell Build-
ing, 220 B.C. 4542-4543.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB—Dance on
Saturday night in Chamber of Com-
merce. We are good mixers. Everybody
dances. 8.30 till 11.30. Charlie Hivatt's
orchestra. Centre St. 4542-4543.

RUMMAGE SALE, under auspices of
St. Barnabas Guild, Tuesday, March
8, 10 a.m. in Schoolroom, cor. Cook
and California. 4542-4543.

THE Lake Hill Women's Institute will
hold a military five hundred tourna-
ment on Monday, March 5, in the Com-
munity Hall. There will be refreshments.
Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

W. A. to Canadian Legion whist drive
and good prizes. Admission 4542-4543.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED—Smart, honest boy,
wheel supplied. Apply 1702 Lillian
Road.

ENGINEERS schooled for certificate
W. G. Winterburn, 225 Central Bldg.
11-10

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SPROTT-SHAW School and Rockland
Academy, affiliated Commercial,
College, Monday, March 5, in the
evening, 8.30 to 11.30. Day and evening classes
open for enrolment. 4542-4543.

WANTED—Girl for general housework
family. 1976 Fairfield Road. Phone
2818.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

FOR repairs, exchange, fences, concrete
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If you want a carpenter phone No. of
local office. 7197R.

MARRIAGE—A man who is a good
understands all farm work could
take charge, good clean milkster, 15 years
experience. Write to William J.
Joiner, R.M.D., Cobble Hill, B.C.

POSITION wanted by young man with
High School training. Apply Box
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Luxton

Special to The Times

Luxton, March 5.—The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. R. Brown, in the chair. Seventeen members were present. The programme for the afternoon consisted of, in addition to ordinary routine business, a five-minute talk from conveners of committees. Mrs. Batchelor, convener of agriculture, gave a brief outline of how and when to plant garden seeds. Mrs. Dailmore briefly surveyed education and the training of youthful minds, and also spoke of the necessity of some kind of manual training for boys attending rural schools. Miss Kelly, child welfare convener, took for her subject "Prevention Is Better Than Cure," and spoke of the value of supervised play, saying that play was necessary for the children, not only from the health point of view but because it taught the meaning of fair play and promoted team work. These little talks

were very interesting and much enjoyed and, out of the discussions which arose from them, it was decided by the members that a ball should be purchased and presented to the boys attending the Happy Valley School so that they could immediately begin playing baseball and start a baseball club.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss V. M. Dyer of a lovely basket of tulips and ferns by Mrs. Brown, on behalf of the institute, as a slight token of appreciation for her services as secretary.

SCHOOL DAYS

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THE MAD MARCH WIND

A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

OR

PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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On the other hand, Charlotte thought, were the women of her former world—women like herself and Phyllis and a score of others—rich, luxurious, protected women, who had adoring husbands ready to indulge their every whim. And yet what a mess they made of their lives! How they frivolous and cheated and ran back home in panic if a real emotion, a real adventure, something big and punitive, threatened them.

Charlotte thought of her own case, of the husband she still loved with all her heart, but whose respect and affection she had forfeited by a silly whim which had had disastrous and apparently unending consequences. For the sake of a foolish flirtation designed to white away boresome hours, she had become an outcast. The lovely, envied woman who had presided over David Manning's luxurious home was now selling cigarettes in the notorious "Fantaseo" and dancing with any patron who could pay the price.

And she had not Gypsy Adair's impudent courage. Could she, Charlotte, stand the gaff? Would not the blackness of the future frighten her into a compromise with her principles? Would she be able to swim against the current?

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Under the brilliantly lighted porte cochere of a theatre along Broadway, Charlotte came face to face with Gregory Thomas.

He was descending from a taxi with a party of men and women in evening dress. Charlotte tried to slip through the crowd and lose herself, but his keen eyes perceived her. In two strides he was at her side. His hand closed on her arm.

"Charlotte!"

"She looked up to see his eyes blazing into hers, devouring her."

"Where have you hidden yourself?" he demanded. "Why did you run away? I've combed the city for you—done everything but put a detective on your trail."

"I went to Virginia for a while," she answered, concealing the fact of how brief a time it had been. "Now, I'm working here in New York."

"Working—you!" he exclaimed.

"Charlotte, what are you doing?"

She hesitated a moment, glancing over his shoulder at his party which stood chatting in front of the theatre. "You have friends with you—I think they're waiting for you."

"They can go in without me," he shrugged without even glancing toward them. "Tell me, what are you doing?"

"I'm on my way to work now," she answered a little defiantly. "I—I am at the 'Fantaseo'."

"What? It was an explosion. 'I dance with people who hire me—and I sell cigarettes,' she said with a ghost of a smile over his dismay. He drew her hand into the curve of his arm, motioned to his party to proceed without him, and started to walk slowly down Broadway with her."

"We'll stop at the Astor and talk over a cup of coffee," he said. "I want to hear all about this wild whim that led you to the 'Fantaseo'."

"No, no," she protested. "It's good of you, but I haven't time. I shall be late now. I have to change, you know."

"I know," he said grimly. "I've seen the gowns the dancing girls of the 'Fantaseo' are expected to wear. I've been there, I'm sorry to say. Charlotte, did you need money so badly? Why, oh my dearest one, didn't you tell me—"

She withdrew her hand from his arm with a pathetic dignity. "You have been my friend—my only friend—and I regard you very highly. But I couldn't have accepted help—ever—from you. Now, you must let me go. It will be so much easier for me, if you don't accompany me."

To be continued

New Scheme to Free Rivers of Big Ice Jams

OIL CITY, Pa., March 5.—The ice burning process designed to dislodge the jam in the Allegheny River is to be tried to-day by Dr. H. T. Barnes, professor of physics in McGill University, Montreal. Yesterday he investigated to determine the feasibility of "anchoring" a second gorge at Kinzua, north of Oil City.

Dr. Barnes's plan is to "tie up" the Kinzua gorge with steel cables in order that the ice may be prevented from moving down the river until he has an opportunity to try out his process at the Oil City jam.

The Canadian scientist spent yesterday supervising the construction of twelve containers, which are torpedo shaped, about two feet long and

twelve inches in diameter, and equipped with a fuse.

Dr. Barnes will place the shells well down in the ice, but out of the water. Set off by a time fuse, the thermite, he said, would generate an intense heat, the rays passing through the ice in all directions and tending to soften or break it through a semi-burning process caused by the transformation of some of the ice into a gaseous composition.

The gorge also will be dynamited.

NEW LEADER CHOSEN

Ottawa, March 5.—E. B. Luke, Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Horticultural Council at its fourth annual meeting here yesterday.

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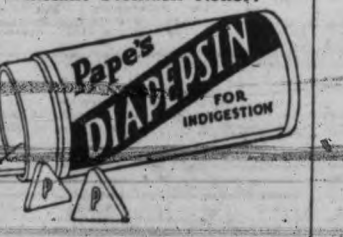
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New Italian and Greek Agreement

Rome, March 5.—Foreign Minister Rufes of Greece was received yesterday by King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini. Both interviews were lengthy and marked by cordiality.

While the nature of the conversations have not been divulged, the Rome newspapers assert with certainty that the Greek minister's visit means a rapprochement between the two nations which will include a smoothing out of their difficulties in the eastern Mediterranean and co-operation in general in Balkan politics.

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VICTORIA DAY CHOSEN AS FESTIVAL DATE

Executive Committee Named to Commence Work on Four-day Celebration

Dominion Day Pageant on Scale Comparative to Wayfarer Was Suggested

Victoria will celebrate May 24 this year as the main festival of the Spring season. This decision was made at a public meeting called by Mayor Pendray in the City Hall last night. An executive committee of six was appointed, and added four members, to promote a four-day entertainment at the period chosen. Mayor Pendray acted as chairman of the meeting, but did not take part in the discussion.

Alderman John Harvey was chosen chairman of the committee; Howard E. Stevenson, vice-chairman; C. E. Sylvester, honorary secretary, and Edwin C. Smith, honorary treasurer. Committee members include Alderman Harvey, Messrs. C. B. Sylvester, George Allison, H. E. Stevenson, Arthur Manson and Mrs. W. H. Radbourne, elected by ballot; and Messrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Dan Miller, C. Owen and Miss Lottie Bowron, added from the list of nominees.

In session after the meeting the executive committee suggested that the City Council be approached to raise their grant from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Alderman John Harvey undertook to lay the request before the finance committee. Tentative plans call for entertainment extending over Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the last named being Victoria Day. School sports, school memorial service, parade and fireworks, were some of the features named for the holiday season.

Supporters of the Dominion Day festival urged that the pageant Ivanhoe, word of which extended to British Columbia, and far-flung parts of the Empire last year, be enlarged and made the central feature of a mid-Summer carnival. The carnival, Portland had proved, could be made self-supporting, it was stated. The pageant could be staged on a basis comparative to the Wayfarer, at Seattle, and would prove a great attraction to outside points, it was urged. The May date it was contended, was too early in the year to expect outside participation in any holiday event, and would only be a local affair.

Supporters of the May 24 date contended that tradition and historic memories were perpetuated by the annual observance of Victoria Day. After a sharp division of opinion the May date was chosen, and initial plans made for its celebration.

Trustee George Jay, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Dr. Howard Miller, Major Taylor, Miss A. B. Cooke, James H. Beatty, W. C. Wynne, J. W. Macdonald, C. B. Sylvester and others spoke during the discussion.

James H. Beatty and Harold Palmer, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the 1925 May 24 festival, gave the financial statement of that period. The sum of \$2,578 had been raised in fees and admissions, etc., \$500 received from taxpayers, and \$571 handed to the Jubilee Hospital as a cash donation of the balance, it was stated.

The 1926 executive will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the committee rooms of the City Hall.

COUNCILLOR HAYWARD OCCUPIES CHAIR IN ABSENCE OF REEVE

Quiet Session of the Oak Bay Council Held Last Night

In the absence of Reeve Herbert Anson, who is away on a business trip, Councillor E. C. Hayward acted as chairman at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council held last night in the Municipal Hall. The council transacted very little business of importance, the governing body having one of their quietest sessions this year.

The petition of forty-two residents of Oak Bay, requesting the Oak Bay garbage dump on Monterey Avenue, drawing attention to undesirable conditions, was received by the council and filed.

The council decided to meet the Oak Bay School Board next Thursday evening at 5.15 o'clock to consider the extraordinary estimates of the board for this year.

An interview was granted Messrs. A. Carmichael and D. Leeming of the Oak Bay Lands Limited, with the estimates committee of the council on the question of having certain items of expenditure for road improvement included in this year's estimates.

In the police report for February laid before the council, it was shown that the department had attended to sixty-eight cases during the past month. Police court fines totaled \$110, while dog licenses collected amounted to \$160.

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FORUM DISCUSSES DISTRIBUTION OF FARMERS' PRODUCE

Citizens Join in Controversy on Wednesday Holiday Problem

Seeking a solution to the problem of suitably marketing local farm produce, Thomas Walker introduced a suggestion to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Forum last night which he believed would facilitate the distribution of agricultural products. The question of the Wednesday half-holiday was also thoroughly discussed by the speakers.

RECEIVING STATION

"The establishment of a central receiving station at the back of the Public Market, and fronting on Esquimalt Street to which the farmers may ship their produce, is an essential thing to the welfare of the producers of the districts adjacent to Victoria," said Mr. Walker, introducing the subject of marketing. His suggestions, which he read to the meeting, outlined plans for the establishment of such a station.

The needs of the local market should be the first call, Mr. Walker asserted, and the needs of the whole-sale commission merchants, pedlars, and those who had stands inside the market, could thus have all been considered. Goods left over should be sold to those holders who would naturally come into the market and who were in a position to ship to outside points, Mr. Walker suggested. These goods should be sold by auction, he said.

He further recommended that the days on which produce should be received under such an arrangement should be governed by the volume of business developed.

UNDER SUPERVISION

All such produce, exhibited for sale, should be under the supervision of the Health authorities, Mr. Walker said, except in the case of foodstuffs sold on properly licensed premises.

OPEN DISCUSSION

H. E. Tanner favored such a plan as Mr. Walker suggested and enlarged upon its merits in the meeting. He and Mr. Walker answered many questions in this connection.

Dr. David Warnock, on the same subject, asserted that the growers of British Columbia would have to learn to standardize their crops. He referred to the fact that in certain parts he himself had seen no less than 147 different varieties of apples grown in B.C. on display, some of which the judges could not name.

"Standardization," he urged, "was of the utmost necessity in this part of Canada."

MUST STANDARDIZE

A good keeping variety of apple gets a ready market. You must produce something of equal value to the imported fruit in order to claim your place in the local shops," said Dr. Warnock. "Okanagan and Ontario apples come into the market," he added, "Surely there is something wrong and what we need is scientific and more sensible methods of merchandising. The sooner growers get down to producing high grade fruit and vegetables the better for British Columbia," he concluded.

Herbert Dann, a wholesale vendor of apples, asserted that what was needed was a variety of apples which would sell in Victoria. He gave the same arguments which Dr. Warnock advanced. The Jonathan, Gravenstein, King, Wealthy, Delicious and several other varieties were the best suited to the fields of the districts neighboring to Victoria, he said.

DIVISIONAL POINT

H. H. Grist, an outside grower, suggested that Victoria be made a divisional point of the Canadian Pacific Railway for, he said, in this way the island growers would have a better opportunity to compete with those of the mainland. He urged that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce give its support to the movement.

A matter of interest to the meeting was the assertion from Dr. Warnock that representatives of the White Service in Victoria had told him that during the last seven months of 1925 \$30,000 worth of goods were disposed of through this agency in Victoria, and that a good part of this produce had to be purchased from Chinese, owing to the fact that white growers could not meet the demand. In the year to come the White Service would dispose of \$75,000 worth of produce, he had been told, and he hoped that white growers would be a position to supply the needs of this organization and not allow their orders to be filled by Orientals.

"If you have no recommendations to make," said Mr. Walker at the conclusion of the discussion, "we will call these arguments to a close and enter another phase of the meeting."

HALF-HOLIDAY FAVORED

Several speakers spoke favorably of the custom of a Wednesday half-holiday. Starting with James Forman, prominent local business man and past president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, each speaker expressed himself as being in favor of a half-day rest for store clerks during the week.

Some persons, he said, declared that the Wednesday half-holiday injured business considerably. Those who rented business places, some times complained that holidays hurt their trade, and of their inability to meet their high taxes. Another argument was that the city spent \$25,000 a year to bring tourists here and then closed their stores during the afternoon in the middle of the week. He said, too, that in some directions the half-holiday was a serious loss to the city. He pointed out that the city was the only cities in all of Canada that were able, on account of their prosperous business conditions, for stores to stay closed half a day a week.

Thus having broached the subject for discussion, Mr. Forman left the platform and the meeting was given

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over to Chamber of Commerce members and the general public. A. S. Denny said that as an employer, he was in favor of the Wednesday half-holiday. It was the store clerks' right, he said. Tourists did not come to shop, but to enjoy themselves, he went on, and the fact that the stores were closed on Wednesdays might keep tourists here longer.

ENGLISH CUSTOMS

P. Fowler, well acquainted with the customs of the English tourist towns, said that during the rush seasons of the year the retail stores remained open. But in the other nine months of the year, he said, they recognized the half-holiday every week. This might be applied in Victoria, he thought, although it was only a suggestion.

R. E. Price said that as far as the Saturday closing was concerned such a practice would be a calamity to his business, whereas he believed the Wednesday half day was something which the clerks and proprietors deserved. According to the careful reckoning in his store, he said, over thirty-eight per cent of the year's business was done on Saturdays.

PURCHASING POWER

Alderman E. S. Woodward, especially invited to speak to the Forum meeting, advanced the argument that the retail clerks agreed that what was good for them was good for trade and what was good for trade was good for them. They were broad-minded, he declared. The majority of merchants preferred the Wednesday half-holiday and said that the half day off on Saturday would be hurtful to their businesses.

The great question was: Was the holiday had for trade? The public's purchasing power was a certain figure, said Alderman Woodward, no more and no less. The public would purchase so much. Let that which be purchased in the least possible number of hours, he urged.

Lady Emily Walker said that when she left England fourteen years ago they were observing a Saturday half-holiday in London. As far as she knew, she said, London was still in existence. The half-holiday had not hurt them to any great extent and she did not see why it might not be applicable in Victoria; either that or the Wednesday half day, she said.

P. R. Pollock, William Strath and others all spoke on this subject and the meeting passed unanimous resolutions thanking the speakers who had come before them, and J. H. Beatty and Thomas Walker, who had acted as chairmen during the evening.

ESQUIMALT BOARD OFFERED PROPERTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Trustees Asked to Consider Purchase of Lugin Property on Esquimalt Road

The Esquimalt School Board has been offered the opportunity of providing a high school at approximately half the anticipated cost through purchase of the home of the late C. H. Lugin at 870 Esquimalt Road. Following the termination of the lease of property near the city limits, the Esquimalt authorities have been obliged to seek new quarters. The trustees tentatively decided to erect a new building on Head Street at a cost to the municipality and Provincial government of approximately \$15,000. The Lugin home, including more than an acre of ground, is offered at a price that would permit the saving of about half this amount, after the necessary remodeling had been done.

"MACBETH" TO BE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students of the Victoria High School will present their annual Shakespearean play in the High School auditorium March 12 and 13. It was announced to-day, "Macbeth" is the play chosen this year and it has been under rehearsal for several months.

The cast is as follows:
Lady Macbeth, Evelyn Bonavia;
Lady Macduff, Margaret Fletcher;
Attendant, Barbara Reaney; Duncan, Maurice Walker; Macbeth, William Robbins; Banquo, Geoffrey Dwyer; Malcolm, Brian Tobin; Donalbain, Montclair Donatess; Fleance, Alfred Foubister; Macduff, Brian Hunsinger; Ross, Robert Hale; Lennox, Arthur

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We are specializing this season in garments designed for larger figures, and are now showing a splendid collection of handsome styles, in flat crepe, crepe de Chine, georgette, flannel, charmeuse and fine point twill

\$15.75, \$19.50, \$29.50, \$35.00

Silks and Dress Fabrics Culled From the World's Best Looms

Novelty Silk Crepes
38 inches wide, all the season's wanted colors in a beautiful figured design. Special **\$1.49**

Black Duchesse Satin
A special purchase—all pure silk, 36 inches wide—a rich lustrous fabric that will give utmost satisfaction. Special, **\$1.95**

Novelty Stripe Rayon
Smart, neat stripes, in attractive colorings, for dresses, blouses and children's wear; 32 inches wide. At a yard, **69c**

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Self color, in delicate shades of shell, powder, apple, thrush, putty, crabapple, navy and black; 36 inches wide. A yard **\$1.95**

The New San Toy
A rich, pure wool fabric that lends itself well for either costume or dress. A splendid color range including, rose, ash, powder, olive, sand, brown oxblood, grey, navy and black; 40 inches wide. A yard **\$1.65**

Rich Tweed Suitings
In sturdy browns, greys, tans, in a splendid quality that will make up well into suits or separate coats; 56 inches wide. All pure wool. A yard **\$3.50**

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200 yards new Spring gingham; a wide range of desirable patterns, in checks and plain designs. Regular to 29c a yard. Home Sewing Week **19c**

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Fast color and in plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes; 38 inches wide. Regular 59c a yard. Home Sewing Week **39c**

Grafton Chiffonelle
For Fine underwear
40 inches wide, very fine and closely woven, in orchid, sky, pink and cream. **49c**

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Very sheer and fine, for baby wear, etc. Colors, white, pink, old rose, orchid, etc.; 40 inches wide. Regular 65c. **49c**

Lingerie Nainsook
In pretty check design, lovely laundering quality, in pink, orchid, peach and white; 36 inches wide. At a yard **29c**

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30 inches wide; soft, even quality; that will make up well. Colors, pink, sky, orchid, peach, white, etc. Regular 40c. Home Sewing Week **29c**

2,000 Yards Japanese Crepes
In the season's most favored colors. The best quality obtainable, and with our guarantee as to color. 48 colors. Per yard, **25c**

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45c quality. **35c**

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13 inches wide. Regular 35c **25c**

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In floral and dotted designs. Regular 35c **25c**

Handsome Cretonnes
In rich designs. Values to \$1.25 **79c**

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38 inches wide, browns, green, blues, etc. Regular \$1.00 **69c**

Curtain Materials
Scotch Nets, Madras, etc. Regular to 75c **49c**

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Voiles with stripe border. Regular **12 1/2c**

Border Voiles
With pretty border, in colors; a 12 1/2c quality for **15c**

Regular 35c

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Langford

Langford, March 5.—The evening service at St. Matthew's Church on the Goldstream Road, Foulis, will be held on Sunday, March 7, at 7 p.m. The Reverend



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